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BURCH—In ever-loving memory of our dear son, Sydney, Lieutenant, 8, Notts Yeomanry, killed in action, France, 13th November, 1916. Argentine papers please copy.

CLARKE—In loving memory of T. Clarke, 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action 13th November, 1916, at Beaumont Hamel; also his brother, G. A. Clarke, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action 21st March, 1918.

FITZ-GERALD—In loving memory of Lance-Corporal Michael J. Fitz-Gerald, 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, Beaumont Hamel, November 13th, 1916, son of Mrs. Fitz-Gerald, 3 Warkerton ter., Bray. R.I.P.

MacMAHON—In loving memory of Herbert MacMahon, B.A., R.D.F., son of Rev. H. H. MacMahon, Skerries, killed in action, Beaumont Hamel, France, 13th November, 1916. "Great heart that speaks to duty's call."

MANSFIELD—In loving memory of Harold Barton Mansfield, Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed at Beaumont Hamel 13th November, 1916.

MORRISON—In affectionate memory of dear old Cyril, killed in action at Beaumont Hamel, November 13th, 1916.

NICHOLSON—In loving memory of Robert Hesketh (Bertie) Nicholson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nicholson, late of Glentaner, Bray, killed at Beaumont Hamel, France, 13th November, 1916. May he rest in peace.

RUDD—In loving memory of William John Rudd, 10th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest son of the late W. J. Rudd, of Abbey Mills, Roscrea, and Mrs. Rudd, 13 Neville rd., Rathgar, killed in action November 13th, 1916, at Beaumont Hamel. Sportsman's agenda.

RUSSELL—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant T. W. Russell, 10th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who fell in action at the battle of Beaumont Hamel, France, 13th November, 1916.

SIDFORD—My beloved Wilfrid, France, 1916.

BIRTHS.

COWAN—On Saturday, November 10, 1923, at 18 Harcourt st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowan, a daughter.

CRINION—November 11, 1923, at Killeskillen, Kinsegad, to Captain and Mrs. O'C. Crinion, a son.

O'CALLAGHAN—November 7, 1923, at 12 The Crescent, Monkstown, to Mr. and Mrs. O'Callaghan, 27 Carysfort av., Blackrock, a son.

SMYLY—October 25, 1923, at Union Medical College, Peking, the wife of Jocelyn Smyly, M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

FitzGERALD and RADCLIFF—November 7, 1923, at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Bray, by the Very Rev. R. Bowden, P.P., John David, son of the late Edward FitzGerald and of Mrs. FitzGerald, Boatcrossing, Howth, to Ethne Mary, only daughter of Edward and Mrs. Radcliff, Eglinton rd., Bray.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

CALLAN—November 10, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, Patrick Callan, Tyrrellstown, Monasterboice. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 13th, from Tenure Church, at 1 p.m., to Colpe. No flowers.

DUNNE—November 11, 1923, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Patrick Dunne, Manor House, Dundrum, second son of the late Patrick and Mary Dunne, 5 Avoca place, Blackrock. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sister, and children. R.I.P. Funeral from Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) to Churchtown Cemetery.

FARRELL—November 11, 1923, at the Adelaide Hospital, after short illness, Essie, the beloved wife of the late Michael Farrell. "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Funeral private.

HOWLETT—November 12, 1923, at Meath Hospital, James Howlett, youngest son of Nicholas Howlett, 3 Beech Hill, Deansgrange. R.I.P.

LEWIS—November 11, 1923, at the residence of his son-in-law, Parkhurst, Portarlington, John K. Lewis. Funeral private. No flowers.

McCORMACK—November 11, 1923, at Nursing Home, Patrick McCormack, late of 41 Rathdown rd., Dublin, to his inexpressible grief of his sorrowing children and friends. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Arran quay Chapel to family burial place, Kilmalinoe.

MAGUIRE—November 11, 1923, 93 Hollybank st., Drumcondra, William Maguire. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 14th inst., after 10 o'clock Mass, from Iona Catholic Church to Glasnevin.

MATHERS—November 12, 1923, suddenly, at his residence, Hillsdale, Howth, Henry Mather, manager for thirty-three years. Deeply regretted. Funeral 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday), 14th, for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

NORMAN—November 11, 1923, at Private Nursing Home, Waterford, John Norman, Newtown, Tramore, third son of the late Richard Norman, Ballytore, Co. Kildare. "Peace, perfect peace, with the shadows flee away." Funeral, Tramore Parish Church, to-morrow (Wednesday), 1.30 p.m.

STEPHENS—November 10, 1923, at his residence, Haverford, Clyde rd., Dublin, William Stelton, only son of the late William and Elizabeth Stephens. Funeral private.

MATER MISERICORDIÆ HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The Anniversary Office and Requiem Mass for the deceased Benefactors of this Hospital will take place in the Cathedral, Marlborough st., this (Tuesday) morning, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. William Stevenson and family, 5 Albany ter., Ranelagh, wish to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHAPMAN—In affectionate remembrance of dear sister, Lucie C. Chapman, who passed 13th November, 1921.

CHILTON—In fond and sad remembrance dearly beloved daughter, Daisy, who passed November, 1914.

HOPLEY—In loving memory of Sarah Hopley, who died 13th November, 1905.

LOFTUS—In loving memory of Sarah, beloved wife of R. Loftus and loving mother of Cissie, who fell asleep on November 13th, 1920, at Stockallan Villa, St. Melion, Cornwall. "Those who think of her to-day are those who loved her best."

SHARP—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, who entered into rest 13th November, 1921. "Two years have gone, our hearts still sore;
As time goes on we miss you more;
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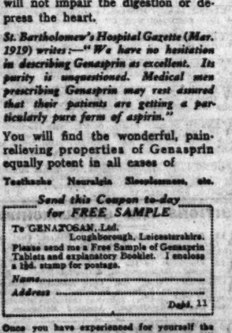

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PREPARING FOR WINTER.

THERE are many household tasks to be done which especially belong to the early autumn. Once summer is over the thrifty housewife will turn her attention to the setting of her house in order for the cold weather. The most practical procedure is to devote a morning to a thorough house inspection, making note of everything in need of repair or renewal from attic to cellar.

There are likely to be all kinds of little disorders which can quickly be put right if taken in time, but if neglected may mean big repair bills and real inconvenience when the cold weather sets in. Every window in the house should be examined to see that the panes are firm, the frame well fitting, sash cords strong, locks in order, etc. At this time the blinds should be inspected, and any necessary repairs done.

Bedsteads and crockery should be inspected in the bedroom, and missing castors replaced before the floors are scratched.

Torn wallpaper can easily be repaired if taken in time.

Special notice should be taken of all the lights. It is very poor economy to use burnt-out electric bulbs or worn-out gas mantles, and when necessary new ones should be installed. The fireplaces need special inspection; any broken fire bricks should be replaced and any holes or cracks filled in with cement, otherwise the heat from the fire will escape up the chimney. Taps and water tanks need looking to. Any leakages, etc., should be made a note of, and the plumber sent for only when the housewife has listed all the repairs he has to attend to, otherwise the bill will be unnecessarily large because of more than one visit. Door bolt and locks should be included in this inspection, and a little oil applied to hinges and bolts if they need it.

The housewife should also arrange to have the outside of the house thoroughly inspected, gutterings cleared, the roof put in perfect repair, and all the pipes inspected, to make sure that they are in a fit condition to withstand storms and frosty nights.

Such care as this at this time of the year is well worth while, remembering that "a stitch in time saves nine," and this applies to household repair bills as much as to anything else.

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Trees of to-day, emblems of to-morrow, they stand like silent sentinels guarding the eternal truth of everlasting life.

WHEN the year was still young spring kissed the sleeping beauty of earth, and Mother Nature showed us a glimpse of the beauty and mystery of a life to be.

The trees, so solitary bare and colourless, on a dreary winter's day, suddenly burst forth into bud, slowly the leaves unfolded, enriching the colour of the landscape with clouds of softest green.

No dust had dimmed their freshness, their beauty was as the beauty of youth, untouched by care.

But the sunshine of the summer time, followed the cool, fresh days of spring, and now the golden tinted autumn is with us again.

With us too is the perfection of beauty in the colouring of the trees, for surely, as nowhere else, the glory of autumn is revealed in the falling leaves. Deep rich rose blends with brown and purest gold, and the world is brightened and enriched by an unthought of wonder.

"For although you may sing of the joy of the spring,
This is the crown, the crown of the year."

True, autumn's crown of glory is dearly bought, for in nature as in life, it is through sacrifice that the crown is gained.

The leaf must give its life blood, its sap, to sustain the parent tree, only thus can its colouring gain such perfection of beauty.

The leaf must flutter to the ground, yet change not, annihilation is its destiny, for by its fall the very soil is enriched for future growth.

When on Armistice Day we commemorate in a world wave of thought the crowns so dearly won by those who have passed into the Great Beyond, surely nature's message is carried to us on the autumn breeze. The best in life is revealed through sacrifice, and the world is enriched by hallowed memories.

"For all we thought and loved and did,
And hoped and suffer'd is but seed.
Of what in them is flower and fruit."

FOR THE COOK.

Pickles and chutneys are delicious with cold dishes, and can easily be made at home. The vegetables used must be thoroughly fresh, and well cleaned and dried before putting into bottles.

SPICED VINEGAR FOR PICKLES.

Ingredients. — *One pint of white vinegar, one ounce black peppercorns, half ounce whole ginger, half ounce salt, quarter ounce mixed spice, half ounce finely-chopped shallots, three bay leaves, and two or three cloves of garlic.*

Method.—*Crush the peppercorns, ginger and allspice, put all into a jar, add the remainder of the ingredients, and cover. Place the jar in a warm place, and allow it to remain for six or seven days; then put it into a saucepan of boiling water and simmer for one hour. When cold, cover closely and store for use.*

PICKLED BEETROOT.

Ingredients.—*Six beetroots, one quart vinegar, half ounce whole mixed pepper, half ounce allspice, and salt to taste.*

Method — *Wash the beetroots and put into a saucepan of boiling water, being careful not to break the skin. Boil for one and a half hours, and drain. Boil the vinegar and spices together, and allow to get cold. Peel the beetroots, cut into slices about a quarter of an inch thick, and place in jars. Pour over the spiced vinegar, cover closely, and store in a dry place.*

PICKLED CUCUMBER.

Ingredients.—*Cucumbers and vinegar, and to each pint of vinegar used allow half ounce peppercorns, half teaspoonful salt, and half ounce allspice.*

Method.—*Peel the cucumbers, cut into slices about half an inch thick, place them on a dish, cover with salt, and allow to remain twenty-four hours. Drain well, and place in glass jars. Boil the vinegar and spices together, and pour, while very hot, over the cucumbers. Cover closely.*

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Appeals.—Nolan v. Kyan, K.B.D. Crown side.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Yeh. no., Dooley; Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Ward, minors; Finnegan, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2. For Judgment. Habeas Corpus Application—The King (Charles Murphy) v. Hilliard (Governor, Mountjoy Prison). For Hearing Petition—Co.'s Consolidation Acts and Bavin Bros., Ltd. Motions—Jones v. Meisner; Manning v. Eakins; in the matter of Henry Blackhall, a solicitor. Motion—Roots v. Attorney-General; Webster, 14th November. For Adjudication—J. Reilly.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Hyde. In Court No. 1. In consultation—King's Colnbrook Motor Co., Ltd.; Keely v. Keely; Hardman v. Shamrock Cycle Syndicate; Keely v. Keely; Ante and Hartnett v. Hartnett. In Court. Motion—Molloy v. Farrell; in matrimonial. Chambers—Ryan v. Ryan v. Ryan; Thompson's Trusts. For Judgment, 21st November. Action—Rogers v. Howard. For Hearing, 5th November. Action—Weldon v. Weldon. Motions—Weldon v. Weldon, 5th December. Action—Hope v. Hope. For Mentioning, 14th December. Action—Croker v. G.S. and W. Ry. Co. This Day. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 2.30 o'clock—Magan v. M'Guigan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Nixon, a minor (G.S.), v. O'K. White and Son; Doyle v. Tomlinson; Hall v. O'Connor and Co.; Knipe v. Hall; Bennett Thompson, and Edwards; Belfast Water Act re Blewett, and G. H. Wilcox. Master Benning, at 11 o'clock—Duffy, minor, v. Thomas and Sons; Cassidy, minors, J. Thornton and Son; Pigott v. Malley, Maher and Cherry; Mossmans, at 11 o'clock—Mossman v. King (Donnelly); v. Military Governor of Mountjoy Prison, &c.; Corrigan; Grimshaw v. Cowan; Morgan Hynes v. Doyle, A. Cox and Co.; Tobbercurry Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society to Kennedy, for Kennedy.

LAND JUDGES.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, in Court No. 1, on the motion of the Land Commission list. Receiver Cases—Duckett v. Duckett, from Kok. Butler v. Butler; Mr. Dickson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Y. M. O'Farrell, vouch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Hogan v. Civil Bill Exparte Notices. On Notice—Moons v. Fenton; Clarke v. O'Dwyer; Murphy v. Kearney; Fitzgerald v. Motors Master Jackson, K.C.—Hearing of References. For Friday, 16th November, at 10.30 o'clock—Murphy v. Woods. For Monday, 19th November, at 11.30 o'clock—French-Lloyd v. Lemon. For Tuesday, 20th November, at 11.30 o'clock—Cole v. Cole. Queen's Bench Division.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Coroner—Waller v. Lynch (probate). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the City Coroner's Court, Dublin Castle, at 10 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until 2.30 o'clock. For Wednesday, 14th November. City Appeal—Violet Durban Kenny, appt., v. J. Lightfoot and Son. For Thursday, 15th November. City Common Costs v. Rankin and anor. and a counter-claim (cost); Noble v. Noble and anor. (probate); Short v. Dunne and anor. Jurors—The Council of the Co. Kilkenny v. Kennedy and ors. (road); Reilly v. Green (promissory note); Slattery v. Lehane and anor. (probate); Short v. Dunne and anor. For Monday, 19th November. City Special—Walker v. Train and ors. (compulsory sale); Dunsmore—Murphy v. Gardiner (possession); O'Loughlin v. Moods (goods sold). For Tuesday, 20th November. City Special—Walker v. Train and ors. (compulsory sale); and a counter-claim (work done). Non-Jurors—Keogh v. Keogh (probate); Dunsmore v. Murphy (goods sold); Murphy v. Lawton and Co. (money due). For Wednesday, 21st November. City Special—Bloomer v. Glocock (work done); Cowan—Doyle v. Parke (slander). COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Before the Land Commissioners (Sir Andrew Jameson, Bart., K.C.B., and Mr. Justice Meredith, K.C.B.), at 11 o'clock. Sale of Estates—Lord Ashtown, Lord Ashtown's Trustees, Lord Ashtown's Executors, Lord Ashtown's Assignees, Lord Ashtown's Creditors, Lord Ashtown's Next of Kin, Lord Ashtown's Heirs, Lord Ashtown's Devisees, Lord Ashtown's Legatees, Lord Ashtown's Representatives, Lord Ashtown's Successors, Lord Ashtown's Assigns

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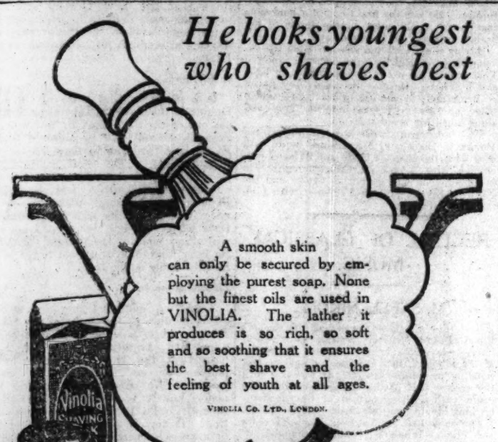

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16,000 ANIMALS AT THE LIFFEY.

Up to a late hour last night the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction had received no reply from the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in response to their representations of the 11th instant, regarding the re-opening of British ports for Irish live stock.

AWAITING PERMISSION TO SHIP.

Yesterday live stock exporters at the Liffey were confidently awaiting the removal of the embargo on shipments of cattle, sheep and swine from Dublin. In addition to steamers which are definitely listed for departure from Dublin last evening, there are others in the port which could have been despatched at short notice, if the necessary permission was forthcoming for the re-admission into Great Britain of live stock from Ireland.

A fair amount of freshly-killed and dressed dead meat carcases passed outwards yesterday from the North Wall.

The losses which Irish cattle traders have sustained as a result of the suspension of business between Great Britain and Ireland, run into many thousands of pounds. Some idea of this may be gathered from the fact that in Dublin alone there are awaiting shipment, 8,000 cattle, 5,000 sheep and 3,500 pigs.

At a meeting of live stock exporters at the City Arms Hotel, which was presided over by Mr. Hugh Cassidy, it was urged that every help should be given to the Department of Agriculture. The trouble entailed in the filling up of the necessary forms was small in comparison to the interests involved.

A Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Cassidy, McGranahan and Ross, to attend a meeting of the Irish Live Stock Protection Committee on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, to evolve a scheme for the protection of traders in the event of the slaughter of Irish cattle in British ports, and to make provision for the future.

SCOTTISH BREEDERS' FEARS.

Scottish breeders of pedigree cattle are becoming uneasy. Disease has broken out in a well-known shorthorn herd, and it is expected that about 60 animals will be slaughtered, although there is a growing feeling against such policy.

THE EXPORT TRADE.

MINISTER'S REPLY TO CATTLE-OWNERS.

In view of statements made at a meeting of one of the Cattle Trade Associations in Cork and published in the morning papers of Monday, November 12th, regarding the present position of the Irish cattle export trade, the Minister for Agriculture desires to publish the following facts:—

(1) The statement that "the number of cattle to be slaughtered or under orders for slaughter were, approximately:—

Glasgow	700
Greenock	800
Birkenhead	2,000
Holyhead	750
Fishguard	1,300

is incorrect. Of the numbers mentioned the only lot which the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries suggested for slaughter is that of 700 at Glasgow. This lot was detained in the landing place in Glasgow because an outbreak occurred in two Irish animals in the Merklands landing place. The cattle are not yet slaughtered, and a telegram was sent on the 9th inst. to the British Ministry to the following effect:—

"Department have considered proposed slaughter of 700 store cattle in Glasgow landing place, and they desire to submit that if these cattle have not been in contact with, and have been kept isolated from, the two infected animals, and if they continue to be isolated and free from disease, slaughter should not take place. Everything possible should be done within the limits of security against spreading infection to obviate the enormous financial loss to owners through slaughter. Department submit case for sympathetic consideration."

A reply was received this morning (Monday) to the following effect:—

"Everything possible being done to prevent infection reaching the 700 store cattle now isolated at Merklands. Compulsory slaughter, without compensation, will not be resorted to unless disease is discovered amongst them. Suggest you continue your efforts to persuade owners of these cattle to kill them, to avoid heavy losses which result if the animals become infected. Ministry not wanting in sympathy with these owners, but must carry out provisions of Importation of Animals Act, 1922."

THE LEEDS OUTBREAK.

There has been no suggestion from the British Ministry that the cattle held up at the other landing places mentioned should be, or will be, slaughtered. These cattle were held up on account of an outbreak of disease in Leeds among Irish animals, until all the animals associated with the diseased animals had been traced back to their places of origin in Ireland, and until the Department's Inspectors had examined all the animals on the home farms and certified them free from disease. The Department of Agriculture has succeeded in tracing all cattle involved in the Leeds outbreak, and were in a position to establish a clean bill of health on Sunday, the 11th instant. This fact was at once communicated to the British Ministry, and it is anticipated that the result will be the reopening of all the ports mentioned, except Glasgow, and the releasing of all cattle from the landing places at these ports.

(2) The British Government pays compensation for all cattle—Irish, English, and Canadian—slaughtered in England, except cattle imported from the Free State, Northern Ireland, or Canada, and slaughtered in a landing place. The Free State Government pays compensation for all cattle slaughtered in the Free State. The slaughtering of cattle either in England or the Free State is, therefore, covered by compensation, except where cattle happen to be slaughtered in a British landing place.

(3) This is the position since the passing of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1922. This is a British Act dealing with cattle after landing in England, and came into operation on the 1st day of April, 1923.

(4) Normally cattle are not detained at a landing place for more than ten hours. The Glasgow cattle were detained beyond this period, and are still detained, because of the outbreak which occurred in the landing place. The cattle at the other ports, as already stated, were detained because of the suspicion that the case of foot and mouth disease at Leeds originated in Ireland, and the two cases are quite distinct.

THE QUESTION OF INSURANCE.

(5) The provisions of the Act of 1922 have been public knowledge now for close upon a year, have been discussed in the newspapers, and have been communicated, directly both orally and in writing, by the Minister for Agriculture to the cattle trade. The cattle trade must, therefore, be taken to have had full knowledge of them. It has been suggested by the Minister for Agriculture to officials of the Cattle Trade Associations that exporters should insure their cattle against the risk of slaughter in the British landing places. It has been pointed out that the risk only applies to cattle slaughtered in these special places and on account of disease, and does not apply either to cattle slaughtered outside a landing place in Great Britain or to cattle slaughtered in Ireland.

(6) The Irish cattle trade have not as yet made arrangements to effect this insurance. They have, however, been considering the matter, and some headway has now been made in the formulation of a scheme.

(7) Until the British Government alter their existing law there are only two methods of meeting the case of Irish cattle slaughtered in a British landing places:—

1. By insurance by the exporters themselves.
2. By the Free State Government accepting liability for the payment of compensation.

Alternative 2 would involve the imposition of additional taxation on the citizens of the Free State, and this, in present circumstances, cannot be regarded as a practicable proposition so long as a reasonable alternative exists.

(8) As a result of two recent regulations requiring (1) particulars of places of origin of all cattle sent for shipment, and (2) ear-tagging of all cattle landed in Great Britain; all cattle shipped to Birkenhead since the 22nd October were traced to their places of origin within three days, and the Department of Agriculture were in a position to give a clean bill of health for the Free State within four days of the receipt in their offices of information regarding the outbreak.

THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS.

WEXFORD COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION.

A special meeting of the Wexford County Council was held to urge the Government to immediately release the political prisoners.

Mr. E. P. Foley, Chairman, who presided, said that they felt that the country was not benefitting by an agitation so desperate as that in progress and which was going to be pursued to the end, and might have unfortunate results. If any of the men happened to die it would not help the situation.

Mr. J. Sinnott said that the root and primary cause of the present trouble in Ireland was the detention of the prisoners. Various resolutions had been passed and long speeches made, but none seemed to be effective, and it was, therefore, a matter for the Council to do something effective. If the prisoners were not released it would add to the confusion and chaos that now existed.

Mr. P. Hayes stated that if the Council decided on ceasing its functions it would not have the desired effect.

The Chairman said that he certainly would not agree to the Council ceasing to function.

Alderman R. Corish, T.D.—This meeting could not decide that without notice of motion.

Mr J. Hall—That would look like threatening the Government.

The Chairman—We cannot have peace in the political world unless men are free, including the leaders of the Republican movement, to exchange views and bring something about.

Alderman Corish said that he was in thorough agreement with the object for which the meeting was called. He agreed that it was absolutely essential, in the interests of everyone, that the prisoners should be released. There were probably lads under 21 years who did acts which they did not mean to do, and he did not see why they should be kept at all. He did not agree with the activities of other people, but he was humane enough to consider that, when they were told that the war was over, the Government should, in the interests of the country, release the prisoners.

"I am not foolish enough," added Alderman Corish, "to believe we are going to have political peace when they are released."

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. Sinnott, seconded by Mr. Hall, was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was directed to forward copies to General Mulcahy and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins:—"We believe that in the best interests of the country the political prisoners should be at once released. The Government would, in our opinion, be acting wise in taking this step. We fail to see how settled conditions can be secured so long as the prisoners are held; and, if only to have endeavours made towards that end, we would urge the Government to release these men. There can be no development economically or socially as long as present conditions obtain. In putting these views before the Government we are voicing the feelings of the vast majority of the people whom we represent. We also feel that the time is opportune when the Government should take action to secure the release of the prisoners in the custody of the Belfast Parliament."

ATHLONE COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Athlone (No. 1) Rural Council on Saturday, Mr. J. Flanagan (Chairman) presiding, a resolution was received for adoption from the Macroom Rural Council condemning the treatment of the Republican prisoners in Mountjoy Jail, and refusing to transact any business until they were unconditionally released.

Mr. Connor—You may as well be beating the air as passing such resolutions.

Mr. Ganly—I propose that the resolution be adopted. All the Councils in Ireland are doing so, and why should not we do the same?

The Chairman—The Government will release all those men if they sign some sort of a form.

Mr. Ganly—Form be d——. They would be making themselves out criminals if they signed a form.

Mr. Connor—Suppose that the Government do not release them and we resign, what predicament are we leaving our staff in?

Mr. Ganley—They would not be in as bad a state as those on hunger strike. I propose that we do no more business until the prisoners are released.

Mr. Connor—It would be very hard on people not to get paid.

Mr. Ganley—It is very hard too on poor fellows to be prison without being guilty of any crime.

There being no seconder, Mr. Ganley's resolution fell through.

CASTLEREA COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Castlerea District Council, Mr. Nolan proposed, and Mr. Wallace seconded, the adoption of the Macroom resolution. Mr. Hafferty said that he would agree to the adoption of the first paragraph of the resolution, but strongly opposed the carrying of that portion of it that would prevent the Council from functioning.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Council be convened on Saturday, November 17th, to consider the resolution.

HOUSE TO HOUSE INQUIRY.

A house to house plebiscite is in progress at Ennis "to obtain documentary evidence of the people's will to have all political prisoners immediately released."

BELFAST HUNGER STRIKE ABANDONED.

One hundred and sixty men, who were interned since the disturbances last year, and have been on hunger strike in Belfast Jail since the 27th October last, have decided to abandon the hunger strike.

ALLEGED MURDER.

ALTERCATION THAT ENDED IN SHOOTING.

At West Bromwich yesterday, George Stagg was charged with the murder of Thomas Ball, at Perry Bar.

The Chief Superintendent of Police said that Stagg and Ball both lived at Somerville Cottages, Brick Kiln lane. Ball and his wife were returning home on Sunday night when an altercation took place between the prisoner and Ball, and it appeared that the prisoner fired one shot from a single-barrelled gun, and then re-loaded and fired a second shot, which struck Ball in the chest, killing him instantly.

Sergeant Davenport was called to the scene, and found the prisoner in Ball's house, and Ball's body lying on a sofa. He arrested Stagg and brought him to West Bromwich, where he charged him with wilful murder.

Mr. J. S. Sharpe, who represented the accused, said he had heard what the Chief Superintendent had to say. He thought it would suit both the police and himself if a remand was granted until Wednesday week.

A remand was accordingly granted.

"CYNICAL REPUDIATION."

LORD BIRKENHEAD REBUKED BY SCOTTISH BISHOP.

Dr. F. L. Deane, Episcopalian Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney, in a criticism of the rectorial address given by Lord Birkenhead to the students of Glasgow University, said it was a shameful act that the only counsel an ex-Lord Chancellor could give to the youth of Scotland was the cynical repudiation in individual, national and international life of the principles which belonged to the religion of Jesus Christ.

The address reeked with the false teaching of self-seeking, ruthlessness and aggression, which had been instilled into the German people by the prophets of Anti-Christ before the war, and which incited them to let hell loose upon the earth. It was precisely against that teaching and its evil consequences that they had been compelled to fight and to make untold sacrifices of human life.

Lord Birkenhead's speech was a token of those forces of reaction which were now seeking to destroy and bring to naught the Leagues of Nations, the one salvage from the shipwreck of their hopes, the one thing which embodied, however imperfectly, those principles of justice, brotherhood and peace which gathered round the sacred name of Christ, and which were the sole hope of the human race.

PETROL PRICES.

WILL THEY BE INCREASED?

FUEL EXPERTS' VIEWS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Will the Government's reported decision to dispose of its 5,000,000 Anglo-Persian Oil shares to the Shell Transport and Trading Company mean a rise in the price of petrol in the future?

The following table shows the remarkable rise and fall in prices of petrol since 1896:—

	Per Gal.
1896	9d.
1906	1/4
1916	2/2
1920, February	3/8½
1920, August	4/7½
1921, August	2/5½
1922, September	2/-
1923, September 25	1/6½

The official confirmation of the Government's intentions is still lacking, but there are strong reasons for believing that the decision has been taken. It is unlikely that the price will be immediately affected, since the Government interest in the Anglo-Persian has not been a commercial one.

A much more potent factor in the situation is the reported deliberate under-production tactics, said to have originated in America, with a view to forcing up prices. For some months there has been a great decrease in the amount of motor spirit imported into Great Britain. The figures are:—

	Gallons.
July	44,544,902
August	34,527,191
September	12,337,204

Some part of this reduction is due to overstocking here, but the figures are also believed to represent the effects of the reported under-production campaign in America.

An official of the Commercial Motor Users' Association said: "Apart from the reported Anglo-Persian transfer, I believe there will be a rise in the price of petrol in the next few months. Leading fuel experts believe that the over-production curve has reached its maximum, and that we are now veering round to a period of under-production, when the price of crude oil will be forced up. The reported Government deal would not tend to make petrol any cheaper.

"The last petrol price cut was said to be partly in order to squeeze out smaller companies. It did not succeed. Any increase in the price would leave these free to cut prices still more below those of the combine. Though small compared with the combine, they are a factor in the upholding of competition."

ROYAL DUTCH RISE.

BY A CITY CORRESPONDENT.

One of the things the Government will, no doubt, be pressed to clear up on the reassembly of Parliament is the position of the negotiations for the sale of the national holding of 5,000,000 Ordinary shares and 1,000 First Preference shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

In Stock Exchange circles yesterday it was stated that the Royal Dutch Company has practically secured an undertaking that the shares will be sold to them, and Royal Dutch were a strong feature in the Oil market, showing a good rise.

On good authority, the figure for the sale of the Government's interests in the company is now said to be nearer £20,000,000 than £12,000,000.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

PUBLIC BODIES AGAINST REDUCTION.

At a meeting of Athlone (No. 1) Rural District Council on Saturday, a resolution was unanimously passed condemning the Government's proposal to make a weekly "cut" of 1s. in the allowances of old age pensions.

Mr. J. Flanagan, Chairman, who proposed the resolution, said that what was wanted was a revision of the present scheme of administration, whereby many people were drawing old age pensions without being in any way entitled to do so. Personally, he knew people in good circumstances who were drawing pensions.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Connor, who said that if the Government were going to use the axe they should first apply it to the Governor-General's salary. Nothing at all was heard about reducing the Ministers' salaries. The only people who would have to make a sacrifice were the poor, who had reared families to bear the brunt of the country's battles.

Castlebar District Council also passed a resolution condemning the proposed reduction in old age pensions, and suggesting that "much greater economies would be effected by reducing the higher officials' salaries employed by the Ministry."

THE BOILERMAKERS.

PROGRESS OF CONFERENCE WITH EMPLOYERS.

With reference to a statement published yesterday purporting to contain the proposals and counter-proposals exchanged between the shipbuilding employers and the Boilermakers' Union at the conference in London, it was stated last night by representatives of both employers and workmen that the details circulated were of a partial nature, and could only be treated as conjecture.

The negotiations now proceeding, the Press Association understands, largely concern questions of anomalies and special circumstances raised by the boilermakers in relation to the overtime and night-shift agreement, which they have not yet accepted

IRISH RAILWAY CLERKS' DEMANDS.

Addressing a mass meeting of the Waterford Branch of the Railway Clerks' Association on Sunday, Mr A. J. Cassidy (Irish Council Secretary) said that the delay of the Government in disclosing its railway policy was responsible for an atmosphere of uncertainty and anxiety amongst railway employés and proprietors alike, to the detriment of the industry and the country generally. The Governor-General's speech was too vague on the subject, especially after the Government had failed to keep its pledge to introduce railway legislation in the last Dail. Until those intimately associated with the railway service knew definitely what the fate of the service and themselves was likely to be there could be no hope of necessary development, and efficiency would be retarded by the crop of rumours which had been set afloat by interested parties. While urging all present to give of their best towards making the service all that it should, and eventually would be, he advised employees to take only on chance, but to stand fast by their trade unions so that when reorganisation took place human considerations would at least rank as high as cash investments.

Mr. T. J. McKenna described the new scheme of Departmental and Sectional Councils and Central and National Wages Boards which would come into operation in January, and said that they constituted the first real step towards bringing the management and the employés into intimate relationship with each other, so that the initiative and judgment of the workers might be utilised for the greater efficiency of the service. He outlined the demands of the Association for an amendment of the existing agreements, which, he said, not even the Minister of Finance would consider unreasonable. A conference on the proposals would probably take place next week.

A resolution was passed pledging the support of the branch to the Executive Committee in its efforts to secure the demands.

Mr. D. O'Callaghan was elected Chairman, and Mr. B. O'Keefe Secretary for the coming year.

The King will send 146 head of 1st stock from the Royal farms at Windsor to the Slough Christmas Cattle Show and Sale on December 11.

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RETURNING TO WORK.

CANAL MEN'S STRIKE AT AN END.

Following the settlement of the dispute in the wholesale drug trade, the boatmen and others employed by the Grand Canal Company have decided to resume work to-day. In this case the stoppage was due to the men having refused to handle goods from one of the drug firms, whose employés were then locked out.

CHEMICAL MANURE WORKERS.

A conference was held yesterday, at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, between the fertiliser manufacturers and representatives of the Irish Transport Union, to consider a proposed reduction in the wages of the men. After a long discussion the meeting dissolved without coming to any agreement. About 300 workers are involved.

CORK SHOPS RE-OPENED.

Following the settlement of the various Cork disputes, which involved members of the unions of Distributive Workers, Grocers and Allied Trades, and the building trades, there was a general resumption of work yesterday morning.

The large and small establishments which had been closed down since August, re-opened and did a brisk business during the day. Active preparations are being made in all establishments for the Christmas trade.

WAGES AND SALARIES.

HINT TO EMPLOYES OF PEMBROKE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of Pembroke Urban Council last night, a special Committee of five was appointed to inquire into, and make recommendations concerning, salaries, commissions and cost of living bonuses of all employés.

Mr. J. Good, T.D., observed that the township had a rate of 16s. in the £, and the only way they could reduce that was by reducing wages and salaries. "What we must get is both our workers and officials to realise," he said, "is that we cannot pay those salaries and wages."

EMPIRE GOVERNMENT.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S TWO CONCEPTIONS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and Mr. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, yesterday, were entertained at luncheon by the Edinburgh Corporation, and received the Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University.

Speaking at the luncheon, Mr. King said that when in Westminster Abbey, with the toilers of the vast Empire, he felt that the grave of the Unknown Warrior symbolised the great qualities of the average man. Those who belonged to the British Empire felt that it offered opportunities for the realisation of all the capacity that might be latent in human nature to a greater degree than was possible in any other part of the world.

In another speech at the University, Mr. King expressed the opinion that the best way of breaking up the Empire would be by means of an Imperial Council or Cabinet, sitting at Westminster, shaping policy for the entire Empire. He contrasted this theory of Empire with that in process of evolution at the Imperial Conference, whose members did not consider that they were entitled to say the last word on behalf of their Governments, or that the Governments or Parliaments could similarly pronounce, on behalf of their peoples, regarding matters which it had not been possible to discuss publicly beforehand. In the words spoken by the King to the school children on Empire Day, that the British Empire was a community of free nations, was summed up theory of Empire government which would be safe and enduring, and which, while allowing the Dominions individual action in relation to their own affairs, nevertheless, would unite them all on great questions affecting their common interests, aims, and aspirations.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

PROTESTS AGAINST REDUCTION.

At a special meeting of Irish national teachers in Kells, Mr. Martin Lynch, Kilskyre, presiding, a resolution was carried protesting in the strongest manner against any interference with the terms of the salary agreement arrived at in November, 1920, between representatives of the national teachers, the Commissioners of National Education and the Treasury, and sanctioned by the Civil Service Arbitration Board.

Although the resolution continued, we recognise the financial difficulties with which the Free State Government is faced, we strongly condemn the action of the Minister of Finance in singling out the national teachers and old age pensioners as the first of the only fitting victims for the axe of economy. That we believe the country in general would feel more confidence in his zeal for economy, if, as a temporary arrangement, he included and brought under the axe of retrenchment all official salaries, including those of the members of the Government from the highest official to the lowest.

At a meeting of the Castlerea branch of the teachers organisation all the members were present. Strong comments were made on the proposed reduction of salaries, and a resolution of protest was passed expressing the opinion that the proposal was unjustifiable and arbitrary.

At a full meeting of the Banagher and Cloghan teachers a resolution was unanimously passed emphatically protesting against the proposed action of their native Government in reducing the salaries of primary school teachers. If economy was necessary they asked the Government to practice it with some of the more highly paid officials of their own creation.

Messrs. J. D. O'Lehane and Sean O'Duffy were elected delegates to the special congress in Dublin.

The Ennis Branch of the Association adopted a resolution registering a most emphatic protest "against the insidious attempt of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Ernest Blythe, to break the 1920 agreement entered into by the teachers with the Civil Service Arbitration Board."

The County Clare Technical Committee, by resolution, strongly protested against the Department of Finance interfering with Irish teachers' salaries.

NORTHERN TEACHERS TO HELP.

At a largely-attended meeting of National teachers, held in Downpatrick on Saturday under the auspices of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, resolutions were unanimously adopted emphatically protesting against the proposed violation of the salaries agreement by the Free State Government, and pledging the fullest support to the Southern teachers in any action they may be compelled to take in defence of their position.

Delegates were appointed to attend the special congress to be held in Dublin on 24th inst.

At a special meeting of the Strabane and district members of the Teachers' Organisation (which includes members from across the border), Mr. Andrew Doherty presiding, protests were made against the proposed reduction in the salaries of the teachers in the Free State, and Mr. Marron (Murlog) and Mrs. Lindsay (Alt) were appointed to attend the special congress in Dublin in January next to protest against the proposal of the Free State Government.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. R. Lee Cole, of Rathmines, Dublin, has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Stephen's Church, Dublin. He will take up the duties in 1926.

On Sunday the Rev. R. Lee Cole preached in Durrow Methodist Church, morning and evening, and on Monday he lectured in the same place on the "Web of Life." The church was decorated, and there was special music. The proceeds were on behalf of the congregational funds.

Sales of National Certificates in Great Britain for the week ended October 27 were 365,645, making a grand total sold of £44,714,597.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF INJURY TO PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is about to pay compensation awarded in certain cases in the Counties of Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Leix, Limerick, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford, and Wicklow, and the County Boroughs of Cork, Dublin, Limerick, and Waterford, reported on by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission. Full particulars of the several awards are published in a special supplement of the "Iris Oifigiuil" (the "Dublin Gazette") dated 7th November, 1923.

Notice is hereby further given that all persons having, or purporting to have, any charge against or lien on the said awards are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, College of Science, Room 40, Dublin, on or before 21st November, 1923.

Copies of the supplement are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin; price 2/1, post free.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MARGARET JULIAN, late of 52 Leeson Park, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Margaret Julian, deceased, who died on the 4th day of July, 1923, are hereby required on or before the 15th November, 1923, next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Alfred Edwin Goodbody, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will and one Codicil of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, on the 13th day of September, 1923, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1923.

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Executor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES KAVANAGH, late of 7 Saint Dolough's Terrace, Blanchardstown, in the County of Dublin, Agent, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have a claim or demand against the estate or effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of September, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of November, 1923, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1923.

THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor for the Administratrix, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

JOHN McDERMOTT MASTERSON, late of The Lodge, Stuzzart, in the County of Dublin, and formerly of Carlown, Kells, in the County of Meath, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have a claim or demand against the estate or effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of November, 1923, to furnish (in writing) detailed particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate Division) of the High Court of Justice.

And, Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of November next, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received, as above required.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1923.

MICHAEL GLEESON and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin, and Nenagh.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

SOPHIA CHARLOTTE DOWLING, late of Iola, Dalkey, County Dublin, Wife of Charles Hutton Dowling, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased (who died on the 23rd day of March, 1923, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 1st day of December, 1923, to the undersigned Solicitors for Major William Gilson and Charles St. George Orpen, Esqs., the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th day of May, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of December, 1923, the assets of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been received, as above required.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1923.

DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executors, 30 and 31 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

JOHN MATHEWS STEPHENSON, San Lorenzo, Dollymount, Dublin, Civil Servant, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said John Mathews Stephenson, Deceased, who died on the 1st day of September, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 28th day of November, 1923, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors to whom Probate was granted on the 11th July, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), and also of his Majesty's High Court of Justice, Principal Registry, England, on the 5th day of October, 1923. And Notice is hereby further given that after the 30th November, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1923.

A. and J. ROBINSON, 119 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

JOHN M. RYAN, of 58 Castle street, Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any interest or claim or demand against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of May, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 21st day of November next, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, Limerick District Registry, on the 27th day of July, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 21st day of November, 1923, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished to them as above required.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1923.

MICHAEL GLEESON and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin, and Nenagh.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

SOPHIA CHARLOTTE DOWLING, late of Iola, Dalkey, County Dublin, Wife of Charles Hutton Dowling, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased (who died on the 23rd day of March, 1923, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 1st day of December, 1923, to the undersigned Solicitors for Major William Gilson and Charles St. George Orpen, Esqs., the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th day of May, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of December, 1923, the assets of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been received, as above required.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1923.

DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executors, 30 and 31 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

JOHN MATHEWS STEPHENSON, San Lorenzo, Dollymount, Dublin, Civil Servant, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said John Mathews Stephenson, Deceased, who died on the 1st day of September, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 28th day of November, 1923, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors to whom Probate was granted on the 11th July, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), and also of his Majesty's High Court of Justice, Principal Registry, England, on the 5th day of October, 1923. And Notice is hereby further given that after the 30th November, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1923.

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Executor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES BYRNE, late of Knockview, Ballinderry, Rathdrum, in the County of Wicklow, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., C. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said James Byrne, Deceased, who died on the 14th day, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of November, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 24th August, 1923, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as herein required.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1923.

J. E. WALSH and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MARY O'BRIEN, late of 8 North King street, Dublin, Widow.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th day of September, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of November, 1923, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the last Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 11th day of August, 1923, and out of the High Court of Justice in England, Principal Registry, on the 31st day of October, 1923, and in default thereof the said Administrat

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CONTRACTS

RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.
REPAIRS TO DUN LAOGHAIRE DISPENSARIES.
The above Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on the 21st November, 1923, be prepared to receive and consider Tenders for repairs to the Dispensaries at Dun Laoghaire, in accordance with the terms of the specification prepared by Mr. P. H. McCarthy, B.E., etc., and which can be inspected at his office, 26 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, or at the Clerk's Office, Lougilinstown.
Sealed Tenders, marked on the outside, "Tender for Repairs," addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians, must be received here not later than 12 o'clock noon on the above-named day.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk to the Guardians.
Clerk's Office, Lougilinstown,
30th November, 1923. K.A.A.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.
THE above Board of Guardians invite Tenders, to be considered on the 21st November, 1923, for the following supplies:—
(a) For the supply of about 180 gallons of Pure New Milk, weekly, delivered at St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, every morning and evening, in such quantities as may be ordered. Intending Contractors must state price per gallon for contracts from the 1st December, 1923, for six months.
(b) For the supply of Meat, viz.:—Mutton, Beef, Corned Beef, and Ox Heads, for the ensuing contract; must state prices per lb. for contract from the date of acceptance of Tender to the 31st May, 1924.
The above Supplies to be delivered, carriage free, at St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, as may be required, and the contractors must be prepared to enter into contract at the Board Room, if so decided.
The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians, marked Tender for "Milk" or "Meat," as the case may be, to be enclosed in a covering envelope addressed to the undersigned, and received here on or before 11 o'clock a.m. on the 21st November, 1923.
By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk to the Guardians.
Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown,
9th November, 1923. K.A.A.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS HOSPITAL BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN.
TENDERS.
Tenders will be received at the above-named Hospital until 12 o'clock noon on 3rd November, 1923, for the supply of:—MEAT, FISH, CHICKENS, BUTTER, MARGARINE, Miss. GROCERIES, BACON, JAM, MARMALADE, CHEESE, TEA, COCOA, BREAD, FLOUR, MILK, VEGETABLES, POTATOES, PORT WINE, BRANDY, and MINERAL WATERS, during the period of three months commencing on 1st January, 1924.
Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
No Tender will be considered unless delivered at the above address by 12 o'clock noon on 23rd November, 1923, under closing cover, and marked "Tender" outside.
(Signed) C. C. de BURGH DALY,
Medical Superintendent.
12th November, 1923.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's Irish Times:—
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Situations Vacant and Wanted.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 8 p.m.,
IN ASSOCIATION BUILDING,
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Mr. Swamidoss will tell his Life Story and give a description of the work in India.
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Miss Cunningham in the chair, at the RITZ CAFE, GRAFTON STREET, on TUESDAY, 13th INST., at 8.30 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets—2/- at door; Reserved seats, 2.6. Tickets for Schools, 2/6 if six are applied for. Collection for
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MISSION SERVICES DAILY IN THE PARISH CHURCHES.
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SEE LATER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONFERENCE, St. Vincent de Paul Society. Drawing of Prizes. Winning Numbers. 3d. Ticket—
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JOHN COFFEY of Rathfeelan, in the County of Meath, Grocer and Publican, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock for the Proof of Debts, Examination of Debtor, and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the undersigned Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 9th day of November, 1923.
F. COOPER, Official Assignee.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee,
The Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS, Solicitor for the Assignee, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of
MALACHY MACKEY, late of 97 Main street, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Decorator, and in a matter of MALACHY MACKEY (1919, No. 1685), all persons claiming to be creditors of the trading carried on by Malachy Mackey, the deceased, or representatives of the said Malachy Mackey, deceased, to the said premises, 97 Main street, Bray, Co. Wicklow, since the 13th day of January, 1919, and who have not already filed their claims, and still remaining unpaid, are on or before the 1st day of December, 1923, to send by post, prepaid, to Edward Mackey, 97 Main street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the said Kathleen Mackey, their Christian and surnames, addresses, descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and if default shall be made therein they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same to Edward Mackey, Esquire, at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 10th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the day appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 9th day of November, 1923.
E. KELLEHER, Chief Clerk.
JOHN CLARK and CO., Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 14 Wandesford street, Dublin. Trim and Navan.

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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Thomas Delaney, who was found guilty of the murder of Patrick Horan at Banagher, King's County, and Thomas McDonagh, who shot Mrs. Ellen Rogers, a widow, at Loughglinn, Co. Roscommon, were sentenced to death at the Commission in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 7.)

No reply has yet been received to the telegram sent by the Minister of Agriculture in Dublin to London on Sunday certifying the freedom of the Free State from foot-and-mouth disease. The English ports still remain closed to the shipments of cattle.—(Page 5.)

Michael McIntyre, charged at Charlestown, Co. Mayo, with murder and remanded, was rescued by armed men while being taken back to Sligo Prison.—(Page 5.)

A special meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians yesterday passed a resolution refusing to resign in order to make way for paid Commissioners, whose appointment they considered would be contrary to the principle of popular representation and unworthy of a democratic Government.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The marriage of the Princess Maud and Lord Carnegie took place yesterday in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Hitler, the only leader of the Bavarian Monarchists to escape after the Munich fiasco, has been arrested. Ludendorff has been released on parole. The tension in Berlin has been somewhat relaxed. An unconfirmed report states that the ex-Kaiser, who is at Doorn, in Holland, has received his passports.—(Page 5.)

Greek Republicans suggest that the Throne should be temporarily vacated so that the elections held may be left quite clear.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Harpenden won the Atherstone Handicap.—(Page 8.)

Religion in Public Life.

We hope that the Free State Senate will adopt the recommendation of its Committee on Standing Orders which proposes that in future the Clerk shall open the Senate's proceedings with the reading of a simple prayer for Divine guidance. A cynic might say that religion has not been such a successful influence in the public life of Ireland that its invasion of the business of Parliament—even for a daily sixty seconds—is now to be desired. The weight of that argument depends upon the point of view. Nobody can deny that religious controversy has done a vast amount of harm in this country by intensifying the bitterness of politics and that the ægis of Churches has been held too often over unworthy and uncharitable causes. Of that sort of religion in public life we have had more than enough. In another sense religion has been woefully absent from our public life: we mean the personal religion that impels men to follow faithfully, so far as their human weaknesses will allow, the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. Let us take what is, no doubt, a very daring flight of imagination. Let us suppose that every member of the *Oireachtas* should decide to govern his public activities by the aspirations of the little prayer which to-morrow will be recommended to the Senate. If all should agree to submit all the *Saorstat's* legislation to the touchstone of "peace, justice, truth, religion and piety," what a change would come quickly over the whole face of Ireland!

Take, for instance, the question of wages and labour disputes. The deciding factor in the mind of a Parliament that sought to live up to its own prayer would be, not the political pressure of Labour or the financial importance of organised industry, but the rights of individuals in the light of Christian doctrine. The resulting legislation would go really to the root of things. It would establish a *minimum* standard of decency and comfort for the workers and would reconcile that necessity with full justice to the men who employed them. Again, in the case of two of Ireland's most urgent social problems—housing and the drink traffic—the human factor would become the decisive factor. To our legislators, with their new sense of values, it would become at once intolerable that men, women and children, made in the likeness of God, should continue to live after the manner of beasts. The slums would thrust themselves upon the conscience of Parliament as a burning reproach to the whole nation, and no selfish or unholy interest would be allowed to stand in the way of instant reform. The evils of the drink traffic would be suppressed effectively and once for all. Parliament's first consideration would be the terrible fact that at this moment throughout Ireland thousands of souls and bodies are being rotted by strong drink. At least one-half of the public-houses in the Free State would be swept out of existence and the manufacture of poteen would be punished by penal servitude. All these, and many other splendid, things would happen if the prayer of Parliament should cease to be merely a form of words.

May we dare to carry fancy still further and to imagine the result if all parties and persons in Ireland should accept the Senate's prayer as a rule of life in public matters? Throughout the whole country there would be a vast and salutary searching of hearts. All men—leaders and led—would begin to question their own motives. To how many would not the truth be revealed that the patriotism on which they had plumed themselves was born of wounded pride or of a stubborn refusal to forget things that ought to be forgotten? If, for instance, the new rule of life were accepted universally, what would happen in the case of the Republican "hunger-strikers"? They would abandon the "hunger-strike" at once because—apart from the moral aspect of such self-immolation—it is an offence against the public peace and because it confronts the Free State Government with one cruel and one extraordinarily difficult alternative. The Government has no wish that these men shall die, but it has a solemn duty to the State and must uphold its authority against any private or public defiance. It is unreasonable to demand the unconditional release of prisoners who will not surrender their means to hurt the State. If the "hunger-strike" were abandoned, it would not be unreasonable to ask that the prisoners should be put on trial and sentenced or released in accordance with the dictates of justice and mercy. That, we think, is the solution of this wretched business which would be found quickly if all the men who make politics in Ireland could climb to the standard of the Senate's prayer.

Treaties and Defence.

The Imperial Conference has issued its report with admirable promptitude, and the British peoples throughout the Commonwealth will read its recommendations with the keenest interest. Two of them are of particular importance to the Irish Free State. One relates to the power of treaty-making, the other to Imperial defence. The problem of the Dominions' power to conclude treaties with other nations without reference to the Imperial Government was raised in an acute form by Canada's action in regard to the famous Halibut Treaty with the United States. Mr. Mackenzie King insisted at that time that the signature of the British Ambassador in Washington was unnecessary, and after some controversy his contention was upheld. The matter now has been regularised. Henceforward any Dominion will have the right to conclude treaties which impose obligations on no other part of the Empire, and, according to the strict letter of the arrangement, it need not even acquaint the Imperial Government or any of the other Dominions of its intentions. In practice, however, the members of the Conference urge that no Dominion should negotiate a treaty of any kind "without due consideration of its possible effect on other parts of the Empire, or, if circumstances so demand, on the Empire as a whole." The report also suggests that any Government which contemplates the negotiation of a treaty should give all the other Imperial Governments an opportunity of expressing their views on the subject. This arrangement ought to satisfy everybody. The clause relating to Imperial defence also is very satisfactory. It affirms the need for the adequate defence of the Empire; but admits that the nature and extent of every Dominion's contribution must be left to the discretion of its own Government. The report recommends the maintenance of a one-Power naval standard within the limits of the Washington Treaty, the provision of essential naval bases, and the safeguarding of maritime routes throughout the Empire. Perhaps, the most interesting recommendation, which affects the Free State very closely, concerns air defence. Very properly, as we think, the Conference declares that the Air Force of all the British nations ought to be trained and equipped on a uniform basis. In the disastrous event of war co-operation between the various Air Forces of the Empire would be essential, and the European War taught the British Government that differences in training and equipment interfere very seriously with concerted action. This point applies with peculiar strength to the British and Free State Air Forces. The time might come when these two Services would be called upon to defend our little islands from attack, and immediate co-operation would be almost impossible unless their officers were trained in the same way and their machines were of uniform models. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Conference recommended "the maintenance by Great Britain of a home defence Air Force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of her shores." We hope sincerely that the occasion for the use of such a force never will arise; but the need for a strong Air Force in Ireland as well as in Britain is not likely to decrease within the next ten years.

November.

November, regarded simply from the standard of its weather, is probably the most miserable and the bleakest month of the year. Although it is neither the coldest nor the most wintry of the months, it manages usually to convey to the average individual the impression of being both. This impression may be largely the result of mental suggestion, but it is not the less real. November is the worst of the months; for it is then that we realise that winter is really upon us and can be staved off no longer. In December we can begin to look forward to the holiday season; in February we can look forward to the passing of the cold and the coming of spring. November offers nothing but the approach of bleak winter. In most of the suburbs of Dublin and, indeed, in some parts of the city the lighting of the streets is—like November itself—miserable. Many of the suburban streets are in a state of complete darkness, or one finds an occasional glimmer of light which serves only to make the surrounding darkness blacker. Most of us, when we were children, feared the ghostly, dim light which crept through the shutters into our bedroom on a moonlit night even more than the blackest darkness imaginable. In London and in many other cities the streets are lighted boldly in the night time. In many of the more central parts of London one can read one's newspaper with comfort on the top of an omnibus at one o'clock in the morning. Dublin is a city which at present particularly requires good lighting. There are still far too many "holdups" in and around Dublin, and the gloomy streets encourage the robber and the footpad. We hope that in the immediate future the responsible authorities will give this important matter of proper street-lighting their earnest consideration.

A Clean Bill.

The thorough investigation which has been made by the Department of Agriculture during the past few days has established the fact that this country is absolutely free from foot-and-mouth disease. No efforts have been spared to discover cases of infection, but all have failed, and the Department was able yesterday to report a clean bill of health. Since the great outbreak in 1913 every case of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain has been attributed instantly to Irish cattle, and this country's trade has suffered very severely through successive scares, which in nearly every instance have resulted in the closing of the British ports. Naturally, the British authorities do everything in their power to prevent foot-and-mouth disease from spreading, and the closing of the ports often is a purely precautionary measure; but, from the Irish point of view, it is a very costly business. The case of the affected cattle at Merklands provides a glaring example of the way in which the Irish trade is made to suffer. The lesions on the diseased beasts were only three days old when they were discovered; yet the animals had been on British soil for nearly a fortnight. The obvious inference, therefore, was that they had contracted the disease after they had left Ireland, but the British ports were closed immediately, and all Irish cattle were placed under a ban. It was announced yesterday that strong representations had been made to the British Board of Agriculture, and that the proven freedom of Ireland from disease would result in the early re-opening of the ports. We hope that no time will be lost.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, having remained in London for the special Service in Westminster Abbey on Armistice Day, left Buckingham Palace yesterday for York Cottage, where they will remain for some weeks.

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The Queen of Rumania, who sustained a chill recently, is now pronounced to be suffering from bronchitis, and is obliged to keep her room. She was unable to take part in the commemoration ceremony in Bucarest on Armistice Day.

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The Maharajah of Alwar gave a farewell dinner to a number of friends last Saturday night, and left London on Sunday for Paris, where he will spend a few days before joining the s.s. Macedonia at Marseilles, *en route* for India.

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The Earl of Dunmore, V.C., the Earl and Countess of Northesk, the Hon. Frederick Guest, Brigadier-General the Hon Ferdinand Stanley, and Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker are among the passengers on the ss. Olympic, which is now on its way to Southampton, *via* Cherbourg.

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Prince Andrea Boncampagni has arrived in London from Paris. The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne have arrived in London from Bowood Park. The Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair has left the House of Cromar, Aberdeenshire, for London. The Marquis and Marquise de Saint Sauveur, who were the guests of the Earl and Countess of Derby for Liverpool Races, have arrived in London.

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The Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived at Mount Stewart, County Down, where the coming of age of Viscount Castlereagh will be celebrated early next week. The Countess of Wemyss and March has arrived in London for a short stay. Earl and Countess Temple of Stowe will leave shortly for Valescure, where they have taken a villa for the winter. The Countess of Lisburne has left London for the country.

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The Marchioness of Worcester has recovered from the accident she sustained recently, and was out hunting last week with the Beaufort Hounds, of which the Marquis of Worcester is Master this season. Among the regular followers of this pack are the Earl and Countess of Portarlington, the Earl of Westmorland, and Major and Lady Mabel Hamilton Stubber, who are settled at Horton for the season.

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The Marchioness of Lincolnshire has left Daws Hill Lodge for London. Lady Cheyles-more will return to London this week from New York. Viscount and Viscountess Hampden are spending a few days in Paris. The Earl of Granard will leave Castle Forbes this week for London, and Viscount Gort from London for Paris. Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Cowan has recovered from his recent illness, and has left London for the country.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Colombo, Ceylon, in January, between Cecil A. Hall-Hall, of Sunnyvale, Ruanwells, Ceylon, son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hall-Hall, of Witley Surrey (sometime Rector of Runwell, Chevening and Cheriton), and Doris, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Eustace Duckett, of Castlemore, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. W. R. Calvert and Mrs. Ashley Fetherstonhaugh will take place at St. Saviour's, Walton street, Chelsea, on November 22nd, at 11.0 a.m. No invitations. All friends will be welcome at the church.

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Switser's have just secured a line of beautiful wide Tinsel Broche Ribbons, suitable for Bags, Millinery, Dresses, etc. Special offer, all one price, 1s. 11½d. per yard.

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Elegant Gowns, a delightfully varied collection of Models in new cut fabrics favoured by Parisian and Continental experts.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

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Inexpensive Dance Frocks, reflecting the most recent styles, 25s. 6d., 29s. 6d., to 69s. 6d.—At Holmes', George's street.

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Charming New Evening Shoes just received, in Silver Tinsel, Gold or Silver, Black Satin, Bronze, etc. Prices from 12s. 11d.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

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French Model Dresses and Tailored Costumes direct from Paris. McAssey, 55 Dawson st

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Corrective Corsetry—The latest styles of the famous Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets just to hand embrace all the essential features for the present fashion vogue. Inspection invited.—Pim Brothers, Ltd., South Great George's street.

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Alice, 16 Stephen's Green—Beautiful quality Felt Boots Hats, 19s. 11d.

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At Renée's Salon, Harry street (off Grafton street), this week you will find particularly attractive Dance Frocks at very moderate prices.

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PASSENGERS ON THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals—Lewis Levinson, Richard Maloney, Mr. Meade, Capt. J. A. Battersby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Sir William de C. Wheeler, President, R.C.S.I.; J. Gregory, J. W. Bergh and Mrs. and Miss Bergh, Professor M. J. Seymour, Mrs. Seymour, Miss O'Dowd, J. R. Smyth, Mrs. Arthur Threlfall, the Right Hon. Sir William Goulding, Bart.; Mrs. Picton Bradshaw, G. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cox, Lady Riversdale J. Caulfield, Lord Andrew, Miss O'Mahony, Miss Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Sarratt, Mr. Sleath, Mr. C. F. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbride, A. P. Scott.
Departures—The Earl of Belmore, M. W. Luttrell, C. W. Murphy, J. L. Bennett, Capt. C. St. G. Lyster Smythe, Mrs. Herbert Warren, Miss Lois Warren, M. Breenan, Miss G. V. Keyes, Miss M. Clarke, Sir John Irwin.

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Prize Knitting Competition—Lady Expert is giving demonstrations daily this week at McBirney's.

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The Mansfield Sisters are this season making a special feature of Dance Frocks (exclusive styles). Prices moderate.—28 Wicklow street.

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Warm Underclothing—We are agents for the famous makes, "Jaeger," "Chilprufe," and "Pesco" Underclothing at keenest prices.—Robert and Co, Ltd., Grafton street.
Telephone messages are politely and promptly attended to at the Court Laundry, Dublin.

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Sale of Fur-trimmed Coats now proceeding. Genuine reductions.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

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School for tender feet, invaluable for Hospital Nurses, School Teachers, and all busy women generally. Fit, appearance and comfort assured. Less stocking darning. Perfectly finished socks. Ladies' and Children's Lists free.—Roberts and Co., Grafton street.

RESIGNATION OF MR. JUSTICE DARLING.

It is officially announced that the Right Hon. Sir Charles Darling has resigned his office of Judge of the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, England. Sir Charles Darling, who attains his seventy-fourth year next month, is the senior Judge of the King's Bench Division, having sat there for twenty-six years.

ADMIRAL DE ROBECK.

Admiral de Robeck, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, has completely recovered from his accident in Scotland, and has rejoined the Fleet at Portland.

NEWS FROM IRISH HUNTS.

Bright Prospects.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

FROM almost every Irish Hunt I have received most encouraging reports, both as regards prospects and the general good feeling between landowners and the Hunts. Irish hunting, we all hope, will yet again attract the rich "foreigners" to spend their winters here. It only requires absolutely settled conditions to bring about that attraction, and, perhaps, some day we may be lucky enough to enjoy them.

The County Down Staghounds again have Major Dixon as Master; Captain R. n. Henry, Laurel Lodge, Strandtown, Belfast, is the Hon. Secretary; R. Gilleon is Huntsman; and G. Ulliss, Whipper-in. The kennels are at Ballykin, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, and the pack consists of 55 couple. Hunting days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

The Ward Union Staghounds continue as last year, Mr. T. Lavins Moore being the Master. Hunting days are Wednesday and Saturday. Twenty couple of hounds; kennels at Ashbourne, Co. Meath.

The Duhallow Hounds are again under Mr. J. S. Shepherd, who has been Master since 1919. Forty couple of hounds in kennel. T. Cudgbrook is first whip and K.H., E. Fitzsimons second whip. Prospects for season very good. Foxes plentiful in all parts of the country.

The County Galway Hounds (The "Blazers") have Mr. Gerald Lousada as Master, Cubbing has been very successful, though scent was indifferent. Thirty couple of hounds, the young entry having entered well. Hunting days two a week, and, if possible, a few by-days. Prospects bright. Kennels are at Craughwell, Co. Galway.

The Kildare Hounds, owing to the resignation of Baron de Robeck, will be carried on under a committee consisting of Colonel Blacker, D.S.O.; Major Dease, and Mr. C. Odlum. Prospects are good. A. Hoare will carry the horn, with P. Hartigan and P. Whelan as his assistants.

The Tipperary Hounds will be carried on under a committee, Mr. F. J. de Sales la Terriere acting as huntsman. T. Ryan and Burke are the Whips. Major-General Kellett, C.B., C.M.G., Clonmacody, Methard, Co. Tipperary, is the hon. secretary. Forty-two couple of working hounds. Hunting days, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Hunting prospects never better. Kennels are at Tullamaine, Fethard.

The Kilkenny Hounds are under the mastership of Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. Major A. Kavanagh, M.C., Ballyragget House, Co. Kilkenny, is the Hon. Secretary. The Huntsman is the Master, and Charles Morris and F. Wynne are the Whips. Fifty couples of working hounds in kennel at Mount Juliet, Thomastown. Prospects appear to be good, and a liberal supply of foxes is reported everywhere.

The County Limerick Hounds are being hunted by a committee this season. Mr. David Browning is acting as Field Master, and Mr. A. P. Pollock as Huntsman. Michael Creagh and Patrick Hickey are the Whips. Forty-eight couples of hounds. This year's entry was a particularly good one, and everything promises a successful season.

Captain R. A. B. Filgate continues as Master of the Louth Hounds. T. Walker and H. Walker are the Whips. Thirty couples of hounds. Hunting days, Tuesday and Friday. Prospects are excellent. Lots of foxes everywhere.

The Meath Hounds will again be under the very successful joint Mastership of Lord Oldmeldrick and Sir Thomas Ainsworth, Bt., the latter acting as Huntsman. W. Fitzsimons and J. Dunne are the Whips. Forty-five couple of hounds. Hunting days—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Prospects are excellent, and foxes plentiful.

The Meakstery Hounds have Captain Hornby as Master for this season. Michael O'Brien is first Whip and K.H. Twenty-five couple of working hounds. The hon. secretary is Mr. C. W. Ashe, Elm Park, Farren, Co. Cork. Hunting days, Wednesday and Saturday. Prospects for the season are exceptionally good, and the district is well stocked with cubs.

The Queen's County Hounds have Mr. Richard Burke, formerly Master of the Tipperary Hounds, as Master. Twenty-eight couple of hounds. A. Townsend is K.H., and T. M'Carthy and J. Sheehy are the Whips. Prospects bright.

Mr. J. Russell is Master of the United Hunt Club. Major R. A. B. Chute is hon. secretary, his address being Sarsfield Court, Ruristown, Co. Cork. Prospects for the season are excellent.

The Waterford Hounds are this year under the joint Mastership of the Ladies Blanche and Katherine Beresford, sisters of the Marquis of Waterford. Thirty couple of working hounds. Mr. W. Richardson is the hon. secretary, his address being Prospect House, Waterford. James Walshe is Huntsman, and P. O'Neill Whip and K.H. Hunting days—Tuesdays and Fridays. Prospects good.

The Westmeath Hounds are again sure of a capital season, and the same can be said of the Wexford Hounds.

MEMORY.

MEMORY is the most mysterious and wonderful of the attributes bestowed on man. Without it life would be a blank page each morning, with nothing to go back on for guidance or direction. We are told that the brain contains a miriad of

ARREST OF HITLER.

BAVARIAN MONARCHIST BANDS DISPERSING.

LUDENDORFF ON PAROLE.

EX-KAISER RECEIVES HIS PASSPORTS.

Herr Hitler, the leader of last week's insurrection in Munich, has been arrested near Lake Staffel, in South Bavaria. He offered no resistance. He was not wounded in the Munich "battle," but bruised slightly on the shoulder by a fall.

The disbanding of the *putsch* organisations in the flat country south of Munich is being thoroughly carried out by Reichswehr. There is great confusion and disappointment among the *putsch* organisations, and the leaders are cautioning their followers against taking any separate action.

General Ludendorff has been released on *parole*. He complains that he was misled and lured into the movement.

Reuter's Correspondent in Brussels telegraphed at midnight:—According to advices received here from various sources in Doorn, twelve passports authorising a journey to Berlin have been handed to the ex-Kaiser. One message says that an important conference took place at Doorn between the ex-Kaiser and the principal members of his suite.

Tension in Berlin—from which comes no hint of the return of the ex-Kaiser—has been relaxed somewhat, although Hitler's hotheads still talk of a new offensive. They admit, however, that they lost most of their arms and ammunition in the Munich battle, but believe that the Reichswehr will desert to the Monarchist cause.

There has been a minor outbreak in the Bavarian Palatinate. Separatists attempted to occupy the Government buildings in Speyer, but were repulsed with the loss of two killed. Supporters set out from Neustadt to assist their comrades, but were attacked on the way by peasants and workmen. Eight separatists were killed.

So far as London is concerned, the reparations question is in a state of suspended animation, but it is reported from Paris that M. Poincaré proposes to appoint a Commission of experts to report on Germany's resources, seek for capital which should not have been exported, indicate what resources might be appropriated to an immediate reparations payment, and suggest means by which Germany's finances might be stabilised. The Commission will take evidence from Germans and neutrals.

BERLIN REASSURED.

STRESEMANN GAINING NEW SUPPORTERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The position of Dr. Stresemann's Cabinet has been consolidated as a result of the Bavarian Monarchist *fiasco*. Numerous Parliamentarians are now rallying to its support. Contrasted with the tension of recent weeks, the public is in a calmer mood. A bank note shortage, due to a strike of printers, is an unpleasant complication, but Germany's military dictator, General von Seeckt, threatens drastic measures against those printers who refuse to resume work to-morrow. Berlin is without newspapers to-day.

DIEHARD REMNANT.

TALK OF NEW OFFENSIVE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MUNICH, Monday.

Although Hitler himself has been arrested, there is still a determination to carry through the revolution to the bitter end.

I went to-day into Roesenheim, where the Hitler troops are concentrated.

"We are not finished yet," I was told by one of Hitler's most trusted lieutenants. "We will not compromise. There is an attempt to bring about a compromise by deposing Von Khar and Von Knilling, and appointing a new Dictator, but we demand a Nationalist Government—nothing less. We are not defeated yet."

The shabby, depressed handful of Hitler troops, who evidently were in undisputed possession of Rosenheim, seemed anything but formidable. A subdued spirit, rather than military ardour, pervaded the camp.

Hitler's most trusted followers confessed that the Army had been deprived of most of its rifles, machine guns and ammunition, in the unfortunate battle at Munich. It was hoped that new arms and ammunition would be turned over to them by the Oberland Free Corps. As artillery is almost entirely lacking, it is in the hope of disaffection of the Reichswehr that Hitler's remnant is mostly depending for success of the movement. The young officers and men of the Reichswehr, Hitler's lieutenant contended, are with the Nationalists at heart. Von Lossow, they say, would have to resign because his life was in danger. When this happened things would begin to break Hitler's way.

While I was talking in the cold, drab beer hall of the hotel a motor-cycle rider rushed into the cafe, and, before he could be signalled to silence, reported "We have no more money. The 286 trillion marks which Ludendorff subscribed have all been expended for rations."

He also made some mention of artillery being brought up from the Austrian border, which I did not understand.

Hitler attributes the failure to the double betrayal of Von Kahr and Von Lossow. Hitler did not break his word, but both Von Kahr and Von Lossow broke promises to Hitler. My informant told me that he was present when both promised to join the Hitler Government, and neither was covered with pistols, as had been said. He explained that the only reason they lost the battle was because they did not take the necessary steps to protect themselves.

RENEWED DISORDERS.

SEPARATISTS ATTACKED BY PEASANTS.

BERLIN, Monday.

News has just been received here of serious disorders at Speyer, in the Bavarian Palatinate, which the Separatists had tried to occupy. In fighting to obtain possession of the Government building two Separatists were killed. It is alleged that the defenders were afterwards expelled by the French. Separatists from Neustadt tried to come to the help of their comrades at Speyer, but on their way there were attacked by peasants and workmen. In the fighting which followed they lost eight killed.

According to the latest reports from Munich the authorities have the situation under control, and no further disorders have taken place, although feeling among the populace runs high. Dr. von Kahr has lost a great deal of his popularity owing to the obscure part that he played in the Putsch.

NOTE PRINTERS ON STRIKE.

Owing to the printers still being on strike, only two newspapers appeared in Berlin to-day—the Socialist *Vorwaerts* and the Nationalist *Deutsche Zeitung*. Out of the 10,000 men employed at the State printing works, only 1,000 turned up to work to-day, in spite of the order issued yesterday by General von Seekt, the Commander of the Reichswehr, prohibiting stoppages in the note printing works, as well as in allied industries.

REPARATIONS QUESTION.

NO DEVELOPMENT IN LONDON

Reuter's Agency understands that the reparations question is, for the moment at any rate, in a state of suspended animation. The Washington stage of the negotiations has only just come to an end, and at present the British Government is too fully occupied with home affairs and the re-assembly of Parliament to devote much attention to the foreign situation. No exchange of views on the reparations question is taking place between this country and France, and so far no official intimation of the United States attitude has been received in London.

POINCARE'S NEW MOVE.

EXPERTS TO ASCERTAIN GERMANY'S RESOURCES.

PARIS, Monday.

It is announced here this evening that, in order to demonstrate his desire to overcome all difficulties in the way of the solution of the reparations problem, M. Poincaré is going to propose, on his own responsibility, the creation of a Committee of Experts. He has instructed M. Barthou, the French Chairman of the Reparations Commission, to propose the appointment of the Committee. The Reparations Commission will decide to-morrow to hear a statement by the German experts, whose proposals will be submitted to the experts.

According to M. Poincaré's plan, the experts will, first of all, draw up a scale of Germany's internal and external resources, seek everywhere for capital which should not have been exported, and find means by which it should be recovered; indicate what resources might be appropriated immediately to reparations, and how such resources might be used, and finally point out in what manner German finances might be restored to a sound basis.

The Committee would not deal with the question of the legality of the Ruhr occupation or with the economic results of the occupation.

The Committee would include the assistant delegate of the Powers represented on the Reparations Commission and a financial expert appointed by each country. The Committee would be prepared to take evidence from Germans and neutrals.

The Committee might proceed to Berlin, and its task would take about two months. The Reparations Commission will consider the Committee's findings, and take decisions, but will not cancel debts. It will, however, be empowered to grant a period of grace, which would not be beyond the year 1930.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL LUDENDORFF.

DUPED INTO TAKING PART IN MOVEMENT.

MUNICH, Monday.

General Ludendorff, who has been released on parole, publishes a statement in to-day's *Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten*, in which he says that he considers that only through this popular movement can the real revival of the German people be brought about, and that he will still continue to devote himself to it. His word of honour applies to his remaining in Munich and refraining from hostile activities, pending examination. He had given his parole as a man of honour, without any mental reservation.

The manner in which General Ludendorff surrendered was somewhat amusing. He was at the head of Hitler's band when a collision occurred with the Reichswehr, and when the first shot was fired, he, like an old and experienced soldier, promptly fell flat on the ground where he remained. The Reichswehr officer at first thought that he was dead, but when he noticed that this was not the case, he said—"General, you are arrested," whereupon Ludendorff got up and surrendered voluntarily.

According to the *Deutsche Zeitung*, Ludendorff has now informed Dr. von Kahr that he was misled and lured into the Hitler outbreak without knowledge of the real aims of the movement. He also said that he had urged Hitler yesterday to surrender. This story recalls the fact that during the Kapp *putsch* Ludendorff was also quite by accident, entangled in that, as he happened to be taking a walk in the Tiergarten at six o'clock in the morning, when the Ehrhardt troops were marching through.—(Press Association Special Correspondent.)

EX-CROWN PRINCE.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR HOMECOMING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

POTSDAM, Monday.

The German ex-Crown Prince spent last night at the estate of Graf von Bassowitz, at Platten, Mecklenburg, where his eldest son, the eighteen years old Friedrich Wilhelm, met his father. The ex-Crown Prince embraced his son, and then shook hands with him, emphasising the fact that the boy is no longer a boy in his eyes, but a man, who must carry on the traditions of the family. After dinner they passed an hour together before the ex-Crown Prince, tired from his long journey, retired.

This morning he departed on the last stage of his journey to Cele Castle.

The ex-Crown Princess Cecile waited up till midnight on Sunday to greet her exiled husband on his return home. Not until the lights which brightened the windows of the Schloss Oels disappeared did the crowds which waited all day long outside the castle end their vigil and straggle away from the gates through which the ex-Crown Prince was expected to pass.

Ex-Princess Cecile with three of her six children had spent the entire day in preparations to welcome Wilhelm. She had visited the meat markets, grocery stores, and bakeries, and had laid in a supply of food for the celebration. In addition, tenant farmers who rent portions of the estate sent gifts of chickens, cheese, milk, and eggs. The big kitchen at Schloss Oels, which had been unused for many months, was fired yesterday for a great baking of cakes and roasting of poultry against the homecoming of the ex-Prince.

Awaiting Friedrich Wilhelm's return were little girls from workers' families, with their blonde pigtails drooping over tattered coats and sweaters, who ran up and down the streets chatting gaily. Ragged urchins, pink-cheeked as the girls, but with dirty faces, also thronged the streets chattering

Board. In his opinion, any resolution which by a majority would not bind the minority who would still remain in office.

Alderman Law said that the majority wanted to remain in, and were going to remain in, at present.

Mrs. Kenna said that she did not intend to resign.

In reply to Mrs. Guinness, Mr. Green said that it was quite clear from some matters which transpired at the inquiry that the Local Government Department would be within their right in dissolving the Board if it could be shown that they had wilfully refused to comply with a Local Government Order. It came out in the Crone case that an order had been disregarded. If the Department wanted to get rid of the Guardians it was quite easy to find an excuse.

Several Guardians inquired whether if the Board was dissolved would the members be ineligible for re-election.

Mr. Green said that if they were dissolved on the ground of malpractices or for anything wrong in the discharge of their duties they could not seek election for seven years, and it would affect them for Dail and other public elections.

THE RESOLUTION.

A resolution, on the motion of Mr. Crummins, seconded by Alderman Lawler, was adopted to the effect that the proposal asking the Guardians to resign to make way for Commissioners was contrary to the principle of popular representation and unworthy of a democratic Government. The Guardians refused to resign, as they still retained the confidence of the electorate, and suggested that in order to facilitate the Local Government Department to devise reforms in the Poor Law a committee representative of the Board should be appointed.

There were 36 Guardians present, and 28 voted for the motion and none against.

The following did not vote—The Chairman, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Guinness, Mr. Hely. Hon. E. MacNaughton, Mrs. M'Kean, and Mrs. Reddin.

THE PENNY POST.

PROSPECT OF RESTORATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Postmaster-General, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, speaking at the annual meeting of the Rowland Hill Memorial and Benevolent Fund in London yesterday, said that while all those engaged in the work of the Post Office wanted to see the penny postage restored at the earliest possible moment, such a restoration was likely to cost in the first instance something like £5,000,000 a year, to recover which they would have to get a 50 per cent. increase in business.

When the stamp was reduced to 1½d. in 1922, he proceeded, it was estimated that traffic would increase by 10 per cent., but the actual increase was only between 4 and 5 per cent., and there was a similar experience regarding the parcels post.

He would like nothing better than to introduce the penny postage, but the general finances of the country had to be first considered. If he could persuade the Chancellor of the Exchequer to run the risk of losing £5,000,000 in revenue he would like nothing better than to see it applied to the introduction of the penny postage. He could make no more definite promise than that.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING FIRST COUSIN.

At Drumcondra District Court yesterday, before Mr. George P. Cussen, LL.B., District Justice, Martin Collins, no fixed residence, was remanded for a week on the charge of wilfully murdering Patrick Daly at Lower Palmerstown on the 1st inst.

Sergeant O'Keeffe, Civic Guard, Lucan, stated that when arrested and cautioned, the accused said—"She said she saw a man hit him. I say I didn't. I'm innocent. That's all."

Ellen Daly, widow of the deceased, said that with her husband and Martin Collins she drove from Dublin towards Lucan in a donkey-cart on the evening of the 1st inst. On arriving at Palmerstown they went into a publichouse, and the men had a drink.

As witness was getting into the cart her husband walked up towards the axe's head, and suddenly fell on the road. She could not say why he fell. She ran to him, and saw blood coming from his ear, and she called out, "He is shot."

Witness got a priest, and then the ambulance came, and took her husband to Stevens's Hospital, where he died next day.

Collins was her husband's first cousin, and until meeting him a few months ago in Dublin they had not seen him for over fourteen years.

PROPOSED ECONOMIES.

LABOUR PROTESTS.

Clonmel Workers' Council has passed a resolution urging the Government to reconsider its decision to reduce the old age pension by one shilling a week, as it considers such a proposal inopportune and very harsh on a section of workers' dependents who are helpless. The saving to the State, the resolution says, would not compensate for the discontent and misery that it would inflict.

Bray Trades and Labour Council has also passed a resolution protesting against the proposed "cut," calling upon the Government to reconsider its decision, and urging Labour representatives in Parliament strongly to oppose the Government's proposal.

The resolution also protests against the proposal to reduce the salaries of the teachers, and pledges them "our support in their fight against a gross and unwarranted breach of faith."

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH.

DISAPPEARANCE RECALLED TO PROBATE COURT.

Sir Henry Duke, President of the Probate Court, London, yesterday granted leave to presume the death of Miss Edith Pauline Arbuckle Fry, as having taken place in or since 1910.

Mr. Oates-Preedy (for the applicant, Miss Fry's brother) said that the Chancery Courts had presumed the death as having occurred on January 1, 1918, but the evidence he had was that in 1910 the lady wrote to her cousin, Sir William Fry, a solicitor, of Dublin, and that since then she had not been heard of.

VILLAGE SHOP RAIDED.

ARMED "CUSTOMER" DECAMPS WITH £6.

A daring robbery took place at the village of Ballinacurra, a mile from Midleton, Co. Cork, at 11 o'clock on Sunday night, when an armed man, with face blackened, visited the shop of Mrs. Ellen Vokes, asked for cigarettes, and, having got them, produced a revolver and demanded the cash in the drawer.

The owner, who was about to close the premises, handed all the money on hands, £6, to the raider, who quickly disappeared.

LIGHTING AT HOWTH.

"A Thoroughly Disgusted Ratepayer" writes complaining of the lack of adequate street lighting at Howth, and asks when the Urban Council is likely to do something. He points out that even oil lamps are not available, and that the promised electric lighting seems to be as far off as ever. The correspondent further complains that no inducements are offered to attract visitors, and that the natural beauties of the place are not advertised. With regard to the fishermen, he says that there is no adequate market or transport facilities for their fish.

GENEVA FREE ZONES DISPUTE.

BERNE, Monday.

The Swiss Government has sent another Note to France, protesting against the "one-sided action of France" in suppressing the Geneva free zones, and proposing that the question should be submitted to arbitration at The Hague.—(Reuter.)

CORPORATION APPOINTMENTS.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS, Oct., 1923: Mr. D. Wyer, FIRST PLACE; Mr. M. O'Toole, SECOND PLACE. BOY CLERKSHIPS, Oct., 1923: Messrs. Wyer (2nd), O'Toole (3rd), Synnott (4th) and Byrne (5th), direct from McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE OIREACHTAS

ALCOHOL FOR MOTIVE POWER.

LABOUR AND ECONOMY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Both the Senate and the Dail will meet to-morrow.

In the Senate a letter will be read from Sir Horace Plunkett, resigning his seat, and a date will be fixed for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy thus created. A date will also be fixed for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thomas MacPartlin.

A report will be received from the Committee on Standing Orders, in which it is recommended that when the Chairman shall have entered the Chamber at the commencement of the sitting, all the Senators present shall stand, and the following prayer shall be read by the Clerk:—

"O Almighty and Eternal God, Ruler of all things and of all men, we, Thy servants here assembled, most humbly beseech Thee to grant us Thy Divine guidance in our deliberations, that peace, justice, truth, religion and piety may reign in our country, to the honour and glory of Thy Name. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

The Vice-Chairman has given notice of the following motion:—

"That during the current session the promoters of any private bill may publish the notices of intention required by Standing Order 8 during the months of December and January, instead of October and November, and that the dates for the deposit of plan and documents, the notice to owners, the deposit of copies of the bill and of petitions against the bill, shall be correspondingly altered."

Mr. Barrington's motion, adjourned from October 23, which is as follows, appears on the agenda:—

"That, with a view to the establishment of two important industries in Saorstat Eireann, the Council suggests to the Government the desirability of offering substantial prices for:

"1st. The most efficient type of internal combustion engine developing 15 b.h.p. while using crude alcohol alone as the motive spirit;

"2nd. The most suitable and economic crude alcohol for the development of power, so treated that it could not be consumed as a drink.

"Both to be manufactured in Saorstat Eireann.

"And that, for the purposes of this competition, temporary exemption from excise duty be granted on such alcohol to *bona fide* competitors."

In the Dail Mr. Thomas Johnson will ask the Minister for Agriculture:—"Whether his attention has been called to the statement made by the Minister for Finance, respecting the financial position of the State; and whether, in view of his demand for a curtailment of public expenditure, it is proposed to introduce a bill to amend the Land Act of 1923, in so far as it provides for the payment by the State to the landlords of 10 per cent. of the purchase price of land."

When the debate on the Governor-General's Address is resumed, Mr. Johnson will move an amendment: To delete all after the word "speech," and substitute: "But, while approving of the decision of Ministers to avoid waste, and extract utmost value from all public expenditure (as stated in paragraph 23 of the Address) cannot agree to methods of retrenchment which would be detrimental to education, or which would cause suffering to the aged poor."

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

CREDIT ARRANGEMENT WITH BRITISH FIRMS.

RIGA, Monday.

The Soviet Government announces that the Ukrainian Commissariat for Foreign Trade has signed an agreement with a group of British firms for the delivery of great quantities of electro-technical equipment. Details of the agreement as well as the names of the firms are not available, but the Soviet Government states that the firms are granting the Ukrainian Commissariat seven years' credit.

Reports have been current here for the last few weeks that the representatives of the British Becos (a commercial organisation), who visited Moscow last August, are negotiating with the Soviet Government for extensions of credit for goods against long leases of parts of the ports of Petrograd and Odessa.—(Times Telegram per Press Association Copyright.)

CORK LABOUR AND POLITICS.

DR. COHALAN AND THE HUNGER-STRIKE.

In the course of an address delivered last night to the men of the North Parish Confraternity in St. Mary's Hall, Cork, on the Labour Party in relation to general politics, on men in relation to their unions and to strikes, and on the position taken up by the Labour Party in relation to hunger strikes, the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, said—You have been criticised by latter-day Republicans, by those who denounced Republicans in 1916 for not attending protest meetings and for not joining the Salvation Army prayer processions that were held in the streets on behalf of the hunger strikers that were in prison. The Labour Party refused to be drawn into the movement for wrecking the country. I am speaking on the subject from the political point of view only, the country being disgraced before the world by the hunger-striking business.

The world admired the heroism, when some questioned its morality, of the sacrifice of Terence MacSwiney, but the present pack of hunger-strikers are bringing disrepute on Terry and on the country. It will break the tyranny of the bosses, valiant "officers" who ran away from the Free Staters, who claim in prisons even to decide whether boys are to go to confession. This is how it happens. The priest goes to the prison to hear confessions. Confession should be a business between the confessor and each individual penitent. Not for with the irregulars in prison. An O/C will meet the confessor and ask: "Father, are you going to insist on conditions; are you going to enforce the teaching of the Bishops? If you insist on the declarations of the bishops there will be no confessions. This will appear novel to you, as you are not accustomed to send a spokesman to the priest on your confession day to ask, "Well father, will you be hard; will you insist on conditions to-day." Attempts at similar interference have been made during the hunger strike.

Then there is a general plan of campaign. In this first they proclaim that there has not been such an exhibition of fortitude since the beginning of the world; eight thousand men determined on death or freedom. But the heroism does not go far, for in the next instant there is a clamour for the release of the heroic death or freedom men. It is asked at Board meetings and on platforms, "Does the country want these men to die?" The answer should be: The country wants these men to give up the hunger strike and not to die, and the resolution that should be passed at every public board meeting is this: "Resolved, that we call on the hunger strikers to at once abandon the hunger strike. It would be un-Christian to persist in it; it would be suicide to be playing with the thing, disgracing the country."

This resolution would express the feeling of the overwhelming majority of those who went on hunger strike. They had no notion of committing suicide to please the bosses in prison.

I congratulate the workers on not identifying the Labour Party with the hunger strike campaign. Would that our public boards acted in a similar manner. I congratulate you on the part that Labour played you freland, and I hope that we shall meet from time to time, when I may hear your views, and give you instructions when necessary.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Under the auspices of the Dublin Young Women's Christian Association a week of prayer commenced yesterday. It includes four special meetings for intercession, the first of which was held at 3 p.m. yesterday at 35 Upper Mount street. There was a good attendance. The second meeting will be held to-day at noon; the third will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock, and the final meeting on Friday at noon.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

TRADE HISTORY.—A paper on "Anglo-Irish Trade in the 16th Century," by Miss Ada Longfield, was read by Dr. L. C. Purser, S.F., T.C.D., at a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday. The reciprocal exports and imports between Ireland and England in the sixteenth century were, the paper said, known in their broad outlines, but the information was mostly of a general nature. Examples from the English Customs accounts and port books, which had hitherto not been examined, of specific cargoes, in which the date, name of the master of the vessel, ports of lading and destination, name of consignor, particulars of each item of the cargo, and amount of customs paid, were quoted, with other interesting particulars. The records confirm the general statements, and in several respects add to the information already known; and by their definite detail give a more accurate and vivid picture of the commercial intercourse between the two countries at the time than had hitherto been presented. Ireland's trade with Spain was regarded with great disfavour by English merchants, who decided to destroy it. Severe restrictions on Ireland's foreign trade went far to attain this end, and a jealous control was maintained on exports. Even in that time the Irish people supported foreign rather than home-manufactured goods, and the result was a falling-off in industries.

ALLEGED THREATS.—In Drumcondra District Court yesterday, Michael and Patrick Coughlan, 3 Church street, were charged with having, by threats and violence, on October 19, stolen a bicycle, valued at £5 10s., from Patrick Mooney, at Castleknock. The accused men pleaded guilty to stealing the bicycle, but denied using threats or violence. A policeman said that he found a dummy revolver in Patrick Coughlan's pocket. The case was adjourned for a week to enable the defendants to produce evidence of character, as there was no previous conviction against them.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.—An exhibition of chrysanthemums is being held every afternoon this week at The Moorings, Merrion road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, in aid of the funds of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. A wide variety of very fine blooms is shown. The exhibition affords the public a happy opportunity of assisting a most deserving Dublin hospital. The show will be open from three till six o'clock daily. Teas can be obtained.

PREMISES USED FOR BETTING.—In the Northern Police Court yesterday Michael Rogers, 4 Bailey row, was fined £10 for using his premises at 77 Summerhill for the purpose of betting. Robert Burgess, 36 Summerhill parade, was charged jointly with being on the premises, and was bound over for a year in £10 not to enter betting houses.

ALEXANDRA BASIN DRINKING FOUNTAIN.—The combined horse trough, drinking fountain, and electric light standard at the Alexandra Basin, which was demolished two years ago by a motor lorry, is to be rebuilt, the necessary fittings having been received from Glasgow.

CONNAUGHT.

BALLINASLOE ASYLUM INCIDENT.—At the monthly meeting of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee a member complained that as a result of a decision of the Committee on a previous occasion he was "held up" by one of the male attendants concerned in that decision, who endeavoured to intimidate him, and he was prevented by this official from leaving the institution for some time. He asked the Committee to show its condemnation of this man's action, and not tolerate such law in the institution. The Committee strongly condemned the conduct of the attendant, who was suspended.

BANK CASHIER CHARGED.—William Francis Mulligan, a native of Cavan, has been committed for trial on bail by a Charleston, Co. Mayo, magistrate on a charge of embezzling various sums of money from the Hibernian Bank, Charleston, where he was engaged as cashier. The amount involved is £350, and the offence is alleged to have been committed between December, 1922, and March, 1923. The accused man was engaged in the bank until last September.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CHILDREN CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—At a Children's Court, in Holywood yesterday, two boys were charged with the larceny of four bicycles, and a girl with the larceny of two pipes and a pouch. They were allowed out under the First Offenders Act, on the payment by their parents of £2 for damage done to two of the machines and entering into bonds in a sum of £10 each for the good behaviour of the defendants for twelve months.

STRABANE HIRING FAIR.—Strabane's half-yearly hiring fair was held yesterday. There was no lack of servants, but the wages offered were smaller than on the last fair. Strong farm men received from £12 to £15 10s.; strong youths of eighteen years, from £10 to £12; lads of sixteen, £8 to £10; and domestic servant girls, £8 to £10 10s., all plus board. The engagements were for six months.

DUNGANNON'S TROPHY GUN.—A German howitzer, presented as a war trophy to Dungannon, was hauled into position in the Market square on Saturday by ex-Service men, in the presence of a large assembly. In the afternoon the British Legion's Club for ex-Service men was formally opened by Lady Charlemont.

CORMORANTS ON LOUGH NEAGH.—There has been a considerable increase in the number of fish-eating birds—especially cormorants—in the Lough Neagh neighbourhood, says our local correspondent. A cormorant can consume more than its own weight of fish in one day. The scarcity of fish in the Lough is attributed in great part to these birds.

MR. JOEL H. SEAVERNS.

DEATH OF FORMER LIBERAL MEMBER FOR BRIXTON.

Mr. Joel Herbert Seaverns, former Liberal M.P. for Brixton, died at Brighton on Sunday from septicæmia.

Mr. Seaverns, who was born in 1860 at Boston, U.S.A., was a foreign and Colonial merchant, and a partner in the firm of Henry W. Peabody and Co., London. He was an ex-President of the Harvard Club, of London.

THE RUPEE EXCHANGE.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S LARGE LONDON REMITTANCES.

CALCUTTA, Monday.

Financial authorities here point to the strength of the rupee exchange, as indicated by the large remittances by the Government of India to London.

The remittances in October amounted to £4,670,000, including purchases of bills in India, £3,315,000 and £1,302,000. The total remittances since April 1 have been £18,222,000.—(Reuter.)

KILLED BY A BULL.

PLUCKY WELSH BOY GORED TO DEATH.

Tommy Williams, 15, of Bow street, Cardiganshire, met his death yesterday in a plucky attempt to save a man's life.

It was farm servants' hiring fair, and Williams and his mother went to College Farm, Nantcellan, near Aberystwyth, regarding a vacancy. While his mother was inside the house settling terms the lad saw a bull attack a farm bailiff, and ran to the man's assistance.

The animal turned on the boy, goring and mangling him so badly that Williams died soon after admission to the infirmary. The boy lost his father in the war.

THE IRISH GUARDS.

RECRUITING OFFICE AT PORTADOWN.

A permanent recruiting office for the Irish Guards has been established at Portadown. It is understood that should the Irish Guards be short of recruits, the regiment may be filled with Englishmen, Scotsmen, and Welshmen, and it is felt that Ulstermen would prefer to maintain the Irish traditions of this famous regiment.

The Australian Government has decided to erect a war memorial on Mount Ainslie, at Canberra (the new capital). A competition will be opened for designs.

MR. WILSON'S EMOTION.

FAITH IN HIS PRINCIPLES MAINTAINED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Ex-President Wilson broke down with emotion three times yesterday while addressing five thousand of the twenty-five thousand League of Nations pilgrims from the balcony of his residence here.

This was ex-President Wilson's second public speech during the armistice celebrations. It followed his caustic attack on American foreign policy which he delivered by wireless on Saturday night from his home here.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied the ex-President while he delivered his balcony address. His first breakdown occurred just after the start of his speech. He was apparently being overcome by the tremendous reception that he received from the huge crowd surging before him. After giving the credit of winning the war to General Pershing and "his boys," his hearers saw that the ex-President was unable to proceed. Immediately massed military bands played national airs until Mr. Wilson waved his hand for silence.

"Just one word," he said, "I cannot refrain from saying. I am not one of those who have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I stood for. I have seen fools mock Providence before, and I have seen their destruction, such as will come again upon these—utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns."

Senator Glass presented to ex-President Wilson the good wishes of thousands of pilgrims. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. Wilson seemed to be on the verge of collapse, and was gently led off the balcony by Mrs. Wilson and friends.

PALESTINE ROBBERY.

£1,500 TAKEN BY MEN IN BRITISH UNIFORM.

JERUSALEM, Monday.

A robbery is reported near Mutilleh. A motor car from Syria was stopped by robbers wearing the British uniform, who purported to be acting officially. They searched the car, removed £1,500 in gold, and instructed the occupants to proceed to Safed. The perpetrators of the outrage escaped, and their whereabouts are unknown.—(Reuter.)

The University of Alberta has received a grant of £2,000 from the Carnegie Foundation for research work. The grant is made with the particular purpose of enabling a continuation of the investigations of Dr. Collip, who was associated with Dr. Banting in the discovery of insulin.

THE HUNGER STRIKE

ATTITUDE OF LABOUR.

MR. THOMAS JOHNSON ON POLITICAL MOTIVES.

Replying to recent letters in the *Irish Times* in regard to the Labour Party's attitude towards the hunger-strike, Mr. Thomas Johnson states that a Republican deputation invaded the party's office without any notice, and therefore could not be received. The Chairman of the party offered to meet the deputation on the following day, but his offer was refused.

On the following Monday four members of the deputation were received at their own request, and the Resident Committee of the Labour Party proposed that the Government should be approached by a non-party committee. This proposal also was rejected.

On the 22nd October another deputation was received, and again the Resident Committee's proposal was turned down. Mr. David Kent and Mrs. Cesant then interviewed Mr. Johnson, who offered, if Sinn Fein would call off the hunger-strike, to support a demand for the prisoners' release.

Mr. Johnson details the efforts of Labour to bring the political conflict to an end. If, he says, the hunger-strike is a new phase of this conflict, the responsibility must be borne, on the one hand, by the Government, and, on the other, by the Republicans, who, although they admit the strike was ill-advised, have not suggested its cessation. "The Labour Party is not prepared to allow itself to be made use of by any other political party."

If, however, Mr. Johnson continues, the strike is a protest against ill-treatment, the Labour Party is prepared now, as always, to work with any other body in an effort to ensure the prisoners humane treatment.

"The repeated rejection of this offer," concludes the letter, "seems to indicate that the Republican organisation is not concerned for the welfare of prisoners themselves so much as it is to make political capital out of their sufferings. Clearly the Labour Party can give no countenance to such an attitude."

THE HUNGER-STRIKERS.

In a letter, replying to that which was published yesterday from Lady Gregory, Mr. James Stephens and Mr. Leonox Robinson, Miss Mary MacSwiney says:—"The Republican authorities have no power to call off the strike, nor would they be obeyed or have the right to expect obedience in such a matter. The men who will stick to their pledge to the very end would obey no order to break it. That does not imply indiscipline or disloyalty, but only emphasises the individual nature of this terrible weapon."

Miss MacSwiney adds:—"The tragedy of Brixton convinced the world of Ireland's will to freedom. Will it be necessary that one hundred—or even one—of Terence MacSwiney's comrades and colleagues should die to prove to the people of Ireland that he did not endure that awful agony for a farce? The sufferings of the men in Mountjoy are worse than his, because of the conditions of dirt and discomfort which obtain there. Do the writers of the letter in the Press to-day realise that any man who kept an animal in the conditions in which Irishmen are lying to-day in Mountjoy would be prosecuted in any country where civilisation has penetrated? This is the thirtieth day of their ordeal. Must they die before the Irish people realise the evil that it is being done in their name?"

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, M.P., was reported as going on as well as could be expected yesterday.

Mr. John Hill has been re-elected General Secretary of the Boilermakers' Society for a further term of three years.

A Reuter's message states that Senor Salberry, formerly Finance Minister of the Argentine Republic, died at Buenos Aires yesterday.

The Cabinet, says a Melbourne telegram, has adopted a plan for the formation of a temporary police force, which was submitted to it yesterday.

MARSHAL WU PEI FU.—A Reuter's Pekin message states that a mandate has been issued appointing Marshal Wu Pei Fu Inspector-General of the Provinces of Chihli, Shantung and Honan, in succession to Marshal Tsao Kun.

IN NORWEGIAN WATERS.—The English trawler, Earl Kitchener, was arrested on Saturday near Vardoe for fishing in Norwegian territorial waters. The captain was fined 4,000 kroner, and the catch was confiscated.—(Reuter.)

CONVICTION QUASHED.—The Court of Criminal Appeal, London, yesterday quashed the conviction of James Duffin, at Worcester Sessions, for common assault on a little girl and a sentence of twelve months' hard labour, on the ground that the jury at the Sessions had been misdirected in several respects by the Chairman.

THREATENED "KNOCK-OUT."—Speaking at an anti-war demonstration in Sydney yesterday, Mr. Charlton, Labour leader, declared that the Labour Party were against sending Australians overseas to fight, and said that the party would take the earliest opportunity of "knocking out" compulsory military training.—(Reuter.)

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER.—At Tower Bridge, London, Police Court yesterday Francis Bowie, 49, head messenger at the Royal Mint, was committed for trial, charged with making and uttering counterfeit coin. Counsel for the Public Prosecutor said that Bowie had abused a position of trust, and actually made use of one of the presses of the Mint.

CHILDREN FATALLY GASSED.—Early yesterday morning the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaye were found lying dead in their bed in the nursery in a flat of West Kensington Mansions, London, while beside them was lying the nurse in an unconscious condition. Owing to a strong smell of gas the gas-jets were went into the nursery, where they made the terrible discovery. The nurse was removed to hospital unconscious.

LOW BIRTH RATE.—The lowest birth rate of any third quarter, except during the war, was recorded during the quarter ended September 30 last, according to the report of the Registrar-General for England and Wales. The births registered numbered 160,148, and were 6,683 fewer than in the preceding quarter, and 5,548 fewer than in the corresponding quarter of last year. The deaths registered numbered 91,328.

DEATH FOLLOWS SHOOTING PARTY.—While on a shooting expedition on Sunday on the foreshore, William George Dix, of Cardiff, snatched up his gun when a flock of sea-gulls approached, and immediately Leslie King, one of two brothers present, received the whole charge in his leg, which was terribly lacerated. He died later in hospital. Dix, at Cardiff Police Court yesterday, was remanded on bail in connection with the affair.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.—The Board of Trade returns for October give total imports of the value of £99,914,721, an increase of £16,649,150 over September, while exports for October amounted to £71,322,931, an increase of £7,496,787 over the preceding month. The import figures, which were the highest since January, 1921, showed an advance of £14,967,676 over those of last October. The exports showed an increase of £10,924,088 on those of October last year.

CHORUS GIRLS' WAGES.

The case concerning chorus girls' wages was resumed in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday.

Giving evidence for the defence, Mr. Alfred Lugg, Secretary of the Actors' Association, said that under their rules fifty shillings was the lowest wage for chorus girls, with half-pay for rehearsals. Attention had been specially directed to the case of managers who paid girls such low salaries that, in a large number of cases, they had been driven to prostitution. Every opportunity was given to the plaintiff to defend himself.

The hearing was adjourned.

A new agreement with the Bricklayers' Union in Toronto provides a wage of $1 25c. (5s. 6d.) an hour after May 1 next.

ASSISTANTS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (Free State Service).—Results of August, 1923, exam. Successful:—Messrs. Switzer's staff dance will take place next Friday. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PREMIUM BONDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The time is near at hand when the forthcoming Government loan will be issued, and a demand that it should take the form of a Premium Bond issue has been widely circulated and obviously commands considerable support. The advocates of such an issue appear to assume that a loan for a really large amount can be raised in this particular manner, but that is precisely the point which is most open to question. The investor with substantial funds for which he has to find a suitable security, whether as an individual or in the capacity of a director of a bank, insurance society, public company or trustee, must of necessity seek the maximum rate of interest consistent with reasonable security. Is it at all probable that he can be attracted by such a form of security as is advocated under the Premium Bond proposals? One must surely have serious doubts on that point, and, if his support can be secured, is it likely that outside that class of investor there can be found individuals who will subscribe such a large sum as will be undoubtedly called for by the Government? The only conclusion, therefore, is that, while the Government may use a Premium Bond issue, they cannot rely upon it to cover the whole ground. What it to be gained, therefore, by such an issue?

A recent speaker on the subject of Government finance is reported as commenting on the paradoxical fact that an issue of Premium Bonds would appeal both to the thrifty and speculative instincts of the investor, but that appears to me to show the inherent weakness of the proposal. As a medium for gambling the Premium Bonds would have to compete with other customary and well-established forms on the Stock Exchange, the Turf, etc., and would be heavily handicapped from the start. They would appear mild and unattractive, and to a public accustomed to be offered the chance of £10,000 for 10s. there is a danger that they would evoke a small response.

As a form of thrift it is surprising that anyone with a genuine desire to encourage habits of saving among those whose funds are limited to small amounts should recommend Premium Bonds as compared with the security and advantages offered by Saving Certificates. Advice of such a kind would appear to be contrary to the best interests of the class whom it is desired to benefit. The existing issue of Saving Certificates deserves the *maximum* encouragement, and one of the weakest arguments on behalf of the Premium Bonds is that they would attract the small investor. So far as they did they would be doing positive harm to the Certificates, and would undermine the advantages, direct and indirect, economic and social, which attach to them.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. M. E. EASON.

80 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
November 12th, 1923.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leading article of last Friday you rightly draw attention to the very grave danger which threatens the whole trade of Irish fat and store cattle from the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease which have occurred on the other side of the Channel with almost yearly regularity for, at any rate, the past few years. I know, as do many others who are in touch with agriculturists in England and Scotland, that there is a very firmly rooted idea in the minds of a great many people that the seat and origin of the trouble are over here in Ireland, particularly in the South. The principal reason advanced to me on many occasions has been, "Oh! You people have no law or order. You never dream of keeping any regulations, and, of course, there is no proper sanitary inspection of cattle or farms." Beyond such general expressions of condemnation I have never yet been able to get anyone to quote me an authenticated case of foot-and-mouth disease having been accurately and definitely located in Ireland.

In that light it is refreshing to read, in contradistinction to the volume of accusation against the cleanliness of our Irish cattle, the definite statement by no less an authority than Sir Stewart Stockman, Chief Veterinary Adviser to the British Board of Agriculture, made at a largely attended meeting of farmers and stockbreeders held at Whitchurch (Salop) on November 6th. Sir Stewart stated, in reply to numerous inquiries about the origin of this lamentable outbreak, that "thousands of Irish cattle had been examined at the ports, and not one had been found affected. During the eighteen years he had been Chief Veterinary Officer only three cases had been traced to Irish cattle." Compare this record with that of the rest of the United Kingdom for eighteen years, and how do we in Ireland show up? I submit that, despite even this last and latest attempt to foist this contagious disease on our cattle, Sir S. Stockman's "certificate" will yet hold good.

It is only a few days since I read in an English newspaper that straw-bonds for building trusses of hay and straw were largely imported from the Continent of Europe for use in England, and that an attempt was being made by some rural industries associations to revive an old-time industry in bond-making. If the case of straw-bond importation is a true one, then surely, without much doubt, we have a source of possible and probable infection from foreign farms as have foot-and-mouth disease has been prevalent for years. It does appear well-nigh incredible that, in the face of the danger of infection being carried, the British Board of Agriculture permits such importations—but one has got used to the "methods" of bureaucratic departments and is not astonished at anything.

Your article says:—"For many years there has been a strong feeling in Ireland in favour of the establishment of a dressed meat trade which would supplement, if not replace, the trade in stores." The several attempts to establish dead meat factories, with their attendant by-products, are almost too fresh in the minds of the public to need any comment from me—except to have to suggest the suggestion that the great dead meat combines in South America and the United States, and other smaller well-vested interests nearer home, will seek to nip to it that such a trade will never succeed.

I cannot agree that any establishment of a dead meat industry can possibly replace our trade in store cattle. It is, and must always be, the sheet-anchor of the large and small farmer who does a medium, as opposed to fattening, land, and the breaking up in recent years by compulsory legislation and other means of many admirable fattening ranches and holdings only emphasises, in my opinion, the absolute necessity of endeavouring by every means in our power to protect and develop, if possible, our trade with Great Britain in store cattle of better and still better quality. Thereby we shall counteract the undoubted menace of Canadian stores which, however, has not up to date materialised as effectively as some "leaders" on the other side of the Channel had hoped. If we, as agriculturists, are to keep the flag of our great Irish cattle trade flying—and we must or perish—then it behoves us to fight for it strenuously and together.—Yours, etc.,

"ACHADBOY."

Queen's County, November 12th, 1923.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH

MURDER TRIALS IN DUBLIN.

TWO DEATH SENTENCES

CRIMES IN ROSCOMMON AND KING'S COUNTY.

Two death sentences were passed yesterday by the Lord Chief Justice at the Commission in Green street Courthouse, Dublin. The prisoners were Thomas Delaney, who was found guilty of the murder of Patrick Horan, of Banagher, King's County, and Thomas McDonagh, who shot Mrs. Ellen Rogers, at Loughglinn, County Roscommon. In the case of McDonagh the majority of the jury recommended him to mercy.

Delaney, who was first put on trial, is a young man. He was defended by Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly).

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (with whom was Mr. Dudley White, K.C., instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), in stating the case for the prosecution, said that Patrick Horan was a wealthy shopkeeper in Banagher, and lived alone. Early in the morning neighbours heard cries of "Murder" coming from Horan's house, and two of them, named McCarthy and O'Rourke, got into the house by the back gate. Horan, who was badly wounded and bleeding, was leaning on a slasher. The prisoner was in the hall, and there was blood on his hands and clothes. He dropped portion of a broken tongs. Horan died from his injuries some days afterwards.

Francis McCarthy said that when he and Patrick O'Rourke entered the house he asked Horan who was murdering him, and, pointing to the hall, he said "Up there." The witness said that he found the prisoner in the hall, and caught him by the neck. Delaney said—"I am mad." The prisoner had taken off his boots. He held the prisoner until the military came and arrested him.

In cross-examination, he said that the prisoner was a respectable young man, who had served in the Irish Guards. He had been "gassed" in France.

Patrick O'Rourke gave corroborative evidence.

Private William Flynn, of the National Army, said that he took Delaney into custody in the house where he had been detained by McCarthy.

Sergeant John Dobbyn, of the Civic Guard, gave evidence as to the finding of the broken tongs, the slasher, and a brick, on each of which were blood marks. He also found a pair of boots, which the prisoner claimed.

Dr. Joseph Dalton, Banagher, gave evidence as to the six wounds on Horan's head, and the case for the prosecution closed.

PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

The prisoner, in a statement to the Court, said that he was an old Irish Guardsman, and had been wounded in the side of the jaw and neck in the war. He was in hospital for nine months with the wounds. On getting well he was sent back to France again. About a month afterwards he got gassed. "On the morning of June 27," he said, "I went into Mr. Horan's house. When he saw me he rushed at me, and then I got so excited I did not know what happened after."

Mr. Maguire, addressing the jury, said that when the prisoner entered Horan's house there was no intention of attacking, injuring, or killing anyone. If a quarrel arose, and if the prisoner in the heat of passion seized a weapon and dealt the deadly blows he (Mr. Maguire) submitted that the jury ought to find at most a verdict of manslaughter.

Mr. Carrigan submitted that the crime could not be reduced to manslaughter.

The Lord Chief Justice, in summing up, said that the verdict could not be one of manslaughter. And, as regards the question of insanity, the action of the prisoner on entering the house did not point to that, and there was no evidence whatever to show that he was insane. Mr. Maguire had said everything he could in favour of the prisoner, but the facts were incontrovertible.

The jury, after three minutes consideration, returned a verdict of guilty.

Asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner, in a low voice, said: "I have nothing to say, my lord."

The Lord Chief Justice said that the jury, after the most careful consideration, had found the only verdict possible. "Your time on this earth will be comparatively short," said his lordship, "because I can hold out no hope to you of any mitigation of the sentence which I am about to pronounce upon you. All I have got to say to you, is to entreat you in the short time which is left to you, to make your peace with God."

His lordship then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Wednesday, the 12th of December.

The prisoner, who stood erect throughout, turned quickly and descended from the dock, accompanied by two warders.

THE SECOND CASE.

Thomas McDonagh, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Ellen Rogers, at Loughglinn, County Roscommon, on May 25th, was defended by Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny (instructed by Mr. E. A. Power).

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that Mrs. Rogers resided in the house next to the prisoner. A few years ago a window in her house was broken, and that caused the friendship to be interrupted. On 24th of May, 1922, the day before the murder, the prisoner went to Mrs. Rogers's house and asked her to go to the bank to sign a bill for him for £130. Mrs. Rogers said that she should first see the bank manager. The prisoner said: "You have not much time to consider it. If you don't do it somebody else will." Later he sent a friend of his to Mrs. Rogers asking her would she sign a bill, and she said that she would not. The next morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. Rogers was shot dead. The prisoner gave himself up to an I.R.A. policeman, and admitted that he had shot Mrs. Rogers.

Thomas Gilligan, brother of Mrs. Rogers, said that his sister was 54 years of age, and a widow. The accused came to live next door to her in 1917. McDonagh purchased some property in the village and Mrs. Rogers went security for him in the bank. In 1919 his sister broke off friendly relations with the prisoner, his wife and children. On the evening of 24th May, 1922, the accused had a conversation with witness about the sale of his house and farm. The witness knew that he wished to sell, as he wanted money. McDonagh had previously asked Mrs. Rogers if she was going to sign the deed in the bank. She told the witness that she had enough land and did not want any more, and the witness told the prisoner what she said.

Thomas Scully, who said that he was a prisoner himself, was examined by Mr. Dudley White, and stated that he was walking along the street with two Volunteers, and as the result of what he heard he went to Mrs. Rogers's shop. The accused was standing at his own door, and he called the witness and said: "It was I did it." He handed the witness a gun and gave himself up.

In reply to questions by the Lord Chief Justice, the witness said that he was now a prisoner in Mountjoy.

John Creighton stated that on May 25th he was acting as Battalion Officer of the I.R.A. police. In consequence of what he heard he asked the accused was it right that it was he who shot Mrs. Rogers, and he said: "Yes." The witness put him under arrest.

The medical evidence showed that death was instantaneous, from gunshot wounds.

For the defence, Dr. O'Donoghue, stated that he examined the accused on the 25th of May, and had a conversation with him. He concluded that his mind was not normal.

Answering the Lord Chief Justice, he said that the man was able to understand that it was wrong to fire a shot with a gun at a person.

The Lord Chief Justice — Then he could understand the difference between right and wrong?—Yes.

Mr. Kenny addressed the jury for the defence, and said that there was no motive —agrarian, political, or otherwise—for this crime. Counsel submitted that if the prisoner shot Mrs. Rogers he must have been labouring under a fit of insanity at the time.

Mr. Carrigan, in reply, said that there was no evidence of insanity; quite the contrary. It was not necessary for the prosecution to prove motive, though a motive actually was proved, because Mrs. Rogers would not buy some land from the prisoner.

The Lord Chief Justice said that the question for the jury as regards insanity was: "Had the accused a sufficient degree of reason to know that he was doing an act that was wrong?" The doctor in this case disproved any evidence of insanity, in the legal sense. The prisoner said—"I did it," then handed over the gun and gave himself up to the local officer of the police. It was for the jury to say if that was the action of an insane man. He was, of course, the jury thought that he was not aware of the nature of the act at the time he committed it, they ought to bring in a verdict of "guilty, but insane"; but if they believed that the prisoner realised what he was doing, they should bring in a verdict of murder.

THE VERDICT.

The jury retired at 6 o'clock, and after an absence of forty minutes returned to court with a verdict of guilty.

The foreman stated that the majority of the jury recommended the prisoner to mercy.

Lord Chief Justice—Very well, I shall have that conveyed.

Asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner replied in the negative.

The Lord Chief Justice, in passing sentence, said that he would convey the recommendation of the jury to the proper quarter, but his duty, before he pronounced sentence, was to ask the accused, in the short time he would remain to him on this earth, to make his peace with God. "You will," said his lordship, "have an opportunity of doing so which you did not give to your unfortunate victim."

The Lord Chief Justice then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Wednesday, December 12.

The prisoner, who gripped the front of the dock with both hands, replied: "Thank you, my lord," and then left the dock.

NORTHERN CONTRACTS.

BELFAST TRADERS AND GOVERNMENT POLICY.

The policy of the Northern Government in regard to the allocation of contracts was criticised by the Belfast and District Chamber of Trade yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Colton said he thought the Chamber should take some action in reference to the following paragraph in the conditions under which all contracts were given by the Northern Government:—"The cost of freightage will be refunded to contractor on submission by him of a separate detailed monthly account, supported by receipted vouchers." That meant that if a Belfast firm quoted £100 and a London firm quoted £99 10s. 6d., the London firm got the order; but they also got a refund of the cost of freight from London to Belfast.

This was placing a handicap on Belfast firms, especially as they had to get practically all their raw material from across the water. For instance, in the case of an order for the supply of hair mattresses, the local manufacturers got the hair from across the water, and were put in an unfair position, because the English and Scottish firms got their freight back. One might think the Government were trying to handicap the Belfast traders.

Mr. Colton declared, however, that he did not blame the Government going to London or elsewhere if they could buy cheaper by so doing. They would be perfectly right in doing so, but when the situation was that Belfast was handicapped by the cost of freight refund to others, he thought something should be done. During the war his firm supplied many thousands of mattresses to the British Government, and had to pay carriage to Woolwich and all the other centres. That meant that Manchester, London, Liverpool, and other places had an advantage over them, because they had not the same freight to pay.

Mr. W. J. Price, J.P.; Mr. D. E. Lowry, and others agreed that the system seemed obviously unfair. It was decided to send a deputation to the Ministry of Commerce on the subject.

Thirty deputies representing all the Yugo-Slav political parties, have left Belgrade for Warsaw in response to an invitation issued by the Polish Parliamentary parties.

MEET OF SUNNYLAND BEAGLES, CO. DOWN.

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ARTS GRADUATES AT MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

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[C. and L. Walsh.

IN THE THEATRES.

"LILAC TIME" AT THE GAIETY.

"Lilac Time," whose first coming to Dublin has caused a run on the Gaiety Theatre is a play with music, but by no means a musical play, as the designation is applied nowadays. There is music right through the three acts, and it is Schubert's songs and melodies. The subject of the play is the love story of Schubert, who could not tell his love to the glassmaker's daughter, but composed the song that made her the bride of another. It is a pretty little story, developed nicely, and the comedy, which forms part of such lighter entertainments, nowadays, was good fooling. Many will think that of the last-named there is too much in the second act. The unaccompanied male voice singing was excellent. It is musically elevating to hear such a performance as the "Underneath the Lilac Tree" quintet. Mr. Horace Mills has a comedy part that suits him admirably.

Mr. Pope Stamer sang the music of Schober in a way that brought the Schubert atmosphere home to the listeners. Mr. Frederick Whitney sang the numbers built on the Schubert music well, but his Franz Schubert was, perhaps, too shy. He made the hero almost physically lazy, as well as backward in love. Mr. George Rydon was a good, because a restrained, detective.

Miss Eve Lynn gave a rather puzzling "Lili." It was hard to follow the emotion which made her throw herself into the arms of Schober. Miss Maria Minetti played her part capably. Miss Mina Greene's singing of "Girls and Boys" was a real pleasure.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Two Bobs (Bob Alden and Bob Adams) had a splendid reception last evening at the Theatre Royal. They are a pair of well-matched and highly endowed comedians, whose jokes and songs went well with the large audience. Their singing of "In Pennsylvania" and "Paddy Maginty's Goat," and their performance as Italian wandering minstrels left nothing to be desired. The Terry Twins, in sporting character, were very clever at interchanging personal chat, and their comic boxing match created roars of laughter.

Another funny "turn" was that of Hickey's Comedy Circus, in which he introduces three very small ponies, who display a high degree of training and intelligence. But the height of the fun was caused by the attempts of a number of young men drawn from the audience to mount one of two mules. These anima's proved utterly intractable, and threw their tormentors without hurting them in a way which might raise a suspicion that they were no strangers to these mules. The Cevenes (three women and two men) gave a remarkable exhibition of walking, dancing and tumbling on tight wires, after they had shown themselves as seated at tables in a Paris *café*.

Harry Whitehead, comedian; Billy Tasker, comedian; and Vince Kelly and Co., in "Bits and Pieces," were good. May Sherrard, an old favourite, has lost none of her power to amuse.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Hewson's melodrama, "Called Back," was capably presented at the Queen's Theatre last night. William Melvyn is the voluble Italian, and his interpretation is very creditable. The blind man, who subsequently recovers his sight, is played sympathetically by William Macready, and the part of Pauline March is rendered by Edna Godfrey. Turner, George Wallace, as Doctor Ceneri, and Valentine Vanden, as Arthur Kenyon, are also good. The actor, Percy de Fluffter on, is inimitably played by Billy Irving. The cast also includes:—Donald Edwardes (Anthony March), St. Aubyn Miller (Varmiloff), Molly Douglas (Madame Petroff), and Isabel Norman (Priscilla).

TIVOLI THEATRE.

An exceptionally good exhibition of dancing was given by Murtagh, McKenna and Connolly at the Tivoli Theatre last night. Their performance was both graceful and artistic, and deserved the generous applause accorded to it by the attendances at both houses. Mario Lorenzi contributed a varied selection of solos on the harp with skilful touch, and there was music by the Orpheus Trio, who sang a number of songs. Elsie Embro was another singer who won favour, and W. G. Watts, coon delineator, proved very popular. Marion Broughton, soprano and Sammie Esden, comedian, appeared with success in "A Merry Mix-up"; and an interesting and clever gymnastic acrobatic act was carried out by Lilliant Ladies.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"Search Me" is the title of a revue in five scenes presented by Maurice Bertram and Harry Levy at the Olympia Theatre this week. Unlike most other productions of the kind, it is more or less connected by the semblance of a story, Lord Lollipop's long-lost daughter being discovered by her friends in Stickyfos, the detective, in the opening scene, as the artist in his studio, and so Joe in the Coster's home, Tom Gamble was a capital funmaker. In the duet, "I want you to want me," with Lena Lloyd, a wilful schoolgirl, he was good. The same artists also gave excellent character studies in "Arriet and Joe's 'Appy 'Ome." Lena Lloyd is versatile in her French character song and other items. Nat Goulding as Lord Lollipop is a pleasing vocalist. The speciality dancing of Frank (Lord Percy) and Elsie is clever. Other pleasing items are rendered by Carrie Johnson, Bertha May, S. Rae and Fred Payne, junior.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call, up 2078 (Rosen College, Stephen's Green). 235 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922. —(Advt.)

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY STONE-BREAKER.

An inquest was held at the County Infirmary, Roscommon, yesterday, on Michael Quinn, Emlagh, who died as the result of injuries sustained by being run over by a stone-breaker, the property of Roscommon County Council.

The evidence showed that the stone-breaker was being removed from Lisnamult to another district, deceased being on the engine with the driver, a man named McGeeney. On getting down from the engine while in motion, the deceased apparently slipped and fell, with the result that the wheel of the breaker, eight tons in weight, passed over him.

He was removed in a passing motor car to the infirmary, where he died shortly after admission.

The medical evidence showed that death was due to shock, following fracture of the pelvis and severe internal injuries.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. They expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, and recommended them to the consideration of the County Council.

DUNLAVIN BANK ROBBERY.

RAIDER'S INTIMACY WITH BANKING PROCEDURE.

At Wicklow District Court, on Saturday, before Mr. E. J. Little, D.J., James O'Rourke, Tinahely, was returned for trial, on bail, on the charge of robbing over £700 from the Munster and Leinster Bank at Dunlavin on May 19, 1922.

The manager of the bank, giving evidence, said that £220 of the money was still missing. The balance had been returned to him personally by members of the I.R.A.

John Turley, clerk, said that at about 3 a.m. on the 20th May, 1922, two men entered his room, armed with a rifle and a revolver, one being disguised with a handkerchief. They ordered him to dress and take them to the cashier's "digs." There was a third man in the hall when he went down, and a fourth man standing near the door. At the cashier's they got the keys of the safe, and then went to the bank.

J. J. O'Keeffe, accountant, said that when asked for the keys he thought that he had better give them, as the men were armed. A tall man went upstairs with him to fetch the keys. When he came down in the street with Mr. Cooke he recognised Turley, the previous witness, and saw that there were four raiders in all. At the bank, the tall raider was told by the manager that certain gold which the raider was taking from the drawer belonged to a widow, who could not afford to lose it, and the raider replied that if that turned out to be the case, the money would be refunded. The raider then asked for the cash book. Apparently he knew about banking transactions.

Mr. Lynn here objected to the form in which the evidence was put.

The Justice said that it was extraordinary that a raider would say he would inquire into the matter of the gold when he did not know the lady's name.

Witness did not remember any name having been mentioned, but it had struck him as strange at the time.

George L. Cooke gave corroborative evidence, and added that when the party was on the way to the bank a man whistled as they passed him, and one of the raiders whistled in reply. The man then followed the group to the bank, keeping about ten yards in the rear. Witness said he could not identify any of the men.

Mr. Lynn said that the only shadow of evidence for the prosecution was an undated statement of the accused. At the last hearing of the case, one of the witnesses for the prosecution swore that there were three raiders, while now the bank officials swore there were four.

On a charge against the accused of embezzling rate monies belonging to the Wicklow County Council, informations were refused.

EARLSFORT SCHOOL OF DANCING.

In our issue of yesterday it should have been stated that the Earlsfort School of Dancing, 5 Earlsfort place, Adelaide road, Dublin, had been opened jointly by Miss Maie Smyth and Miss Rita North. Miss North, who is well-known in Dublin dancing circles, appeared in a number of classical dances during the summer at the all-Dublin carnival.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

The fiftieth annual collection in aid of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund was made in the churches last Sunday. The following returns have been received:—

Bray, St. James's	£18	14	6
Carbery	13	3	2
Dublin, St. Barnabas's	4	10	0
Dublin, St. Columba's College Chapel	3	8	6
Dublin, Mission Church, Townsend st.	10	8	0
Ennisworthy, St. Mary's	12	5	0
Clone	0	15	0
Edermine	1	4	6
Finglas	10	13	5
Glenealy, Co. Wicklow	10	6	11
Inch	6	6	0
Kilmeague and Feighcullen	4	0	10
Kingstown, Christ Church	21	10	0
Moyglare	4	17	0
Portarlington	20	4	6
Raheny, All Saints'	19	0	0
Rathmichael	35	0	0
Ballyleigh	8	15	0
Dublin, Adelaide Road Presbyterian	125	0	0
Dublin, Charleston Road Methodist	18	0	0
Dublin, Clonlarf Methodist	12	0	0
Bray Methodist	12	0	0
Dublin, Bathgar Methodist	40	0	0
Dublin, Merrion Hall	40	11	0
Dublin, Moravian	42	4	10

OBITUARY.

MR. EDWARD COEY, D.L.

The death of Mr. Edward Coey, D.L., of Merville, Whitehouse, Belfast, and Droagh, Larne, took place in a nursing home in Belfast on Sunday evening. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 76th year, was formerly a member of the Antrim County Council. He was an *ex-officio* member of the Poor Law Board, in succession to the late Sir Edward Coey, from 1890 to 1898. He was a co-opted member, under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, from 1899 to 1908 to serve on the new Rural District Council of Belfast and the Board of Guardians. He was most regular in his attendance, and took a deep interest in poor law administration and in the welfare of the inmates of the different departments of the institution. He was well known in agricultural circles, and took a keen interest in the affairs of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, being recognised as one of the most prominent breeders of shorthorns in the country. As an exhibitor he carried off many prizes at shows both North and South, and was a frequent exhibitor at the Royal Dublin Society's Shows. He was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for Co. Antrim in February, 1916. He was a Justice of the Peace for Co. Antrim, and filled the office of High Sheriff in the year 1920. He was a member of the Committee of the Co. Antrim Asylum.

MRS. E. M. CARMODY.

The death occurred early yesterday morning at Bath of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris Carmody, the widowed half-sister of the late Mr. Bonar Law. She underwent a serious internal operation in a local nursing home about four hours after the death of her distinguished brother.

PRISONER RESCUED.

ESCAPE FOLLOWS REMAND ON MURDER CHARGE.

Michael McIntyre was brought before Charlestown, Co. Mayo, Sessions yesterday on a charge of the wilful murder of Mr. Norah Kelly, at Tonnagh. Legal arguments were heard as to the jurisdiction of the District Justice, and the case was adjourned for a month.

While being taken back to Sligo Prison the prisoner was rescued by several armed men, and has not been re-arrested.

CONCERT AT SANDFORD.

An interesting concert, of which full particulars will be found in our advertising columns, will be given in Sandford Parochial Hall this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged by the Rector, who has secured the services of some well-known artists, including Miss Ivy Furlong and the Rev. C. R. Caffry, who is an accomplished and talented pianist. The proceeds of the concert, which begins at 8 o'clock, will be devoted to the Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' movement.

WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON BY-ELECTION.

Lady Warwick's action yesterday regarding her denial that Lord Warwick supported the Conservative candidate in the Warwick contest, was to ask that the Conservatives should produce the telegram from Lord Warwick.

Captain Eden declined to make any personal comments about Lady Warwick, saying that he must treat her as any other candidate.

There is speculation locally as to the procedure, should Parliament be dissolved before the polling day, some asking whether the writ will be recalled, in view of a general election. The nominations will be lodged to-day.

An ammunition dump at Fort Domnesti, nine miles from Bukarest, exploded on Saturday, and it is reported that over 40 people were killed.

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CHARGE AGAINST GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.

EMPLOYE WHO WAS INTERNED.

Two young men, members of the Irish National Union of Vintners', Grocers', and Allied Trades' Assistants' Union, named Francis Hartan, 12 Bishop street, and Timothy Kelly, 24 Mayor street, were charged in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., with wrongfully besetting the licensed premises of Patrick Hogan, Upper Dorset street, with a view to compelling him to abstain from carrying on his business, and also preventing persons from entering his shop.

The prosecution contended that an offence had been committed as there was no dispute between Mr. Hogan and his employés.

Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. J. W. Davis) appeared for the State; Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Mr. Davy) for the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) defended.

Mr. O'Byrne said that Mr. Hogan had had a man in his employment named Robert Cullen, who was arrested by Free State soldiers over a year ago. He was detained until recently, when he went to Mr. Hogan asking to be reinstated. Mr. Hogan said that he had his position filled, and that there was no vacancy. A demand for Cullen's reinstatement from the Union followed. Mr. Hogan replied that there was no vacancy, and he then got a letter from the Union saying that unless Cullen was reinstated on Monday, November 5th, members of his staff who belonged to the Union would be withdrawn from his service. This was put into effect, and his house was picketted. His assistants were called out and had to go.

Mr. Hogan bore out counsel's statement, and added that Cullen was foreman when in his employment. Cullen was arrested about twelve months ago, and the witness kept his position open until January, when he filled it by promoting one of his assistants named Ryan.

In cross-examination, the witness said that Cullen was a satisfactory a man. The dispute had not yet been settled.

To Mr. O'Byrne—None of his assistants had ever asked him to take back Cullen. It would be necessary to dismiss one of the assistants to restore Cullen.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Sergeant Barton said that on the 7th of the present month he was on duty in Upper Dorset street, accompanied by two constables. Between 6 and 7 p.m. he was standing near Mr. Hogan's licensed premises. Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of the Grocers' Assistants' Union, came to him with three men, two of them being the accused, and a young man named Cooney. Hughes gave the witness his card, and said that he had come there for the purpose of placing pickets on Mr. Hogan's premises. He also told the witness that he had called Mr. Hogan's men out on strike on the previous day, and was placing a picket there with a view to testing the case. Mr. Hughes then went away, and two men took up positions in front of Mr. Hogan's shop; walked up and down, and at intervals shouted, "Strike on here," as people were about to enter or leave the premises. They also distributed handbills. Witness told them that he considered they were acting illegally and asked them their names, which they gave. He told them that the reason why he requested their names was with a view to prosecution. Hartan said: "We cannot help it; we have instructions from our union to do this." They continued to walk up and down outside the shop.

To Mr. Maguire—I did not prosecute Mr. Hughes, the secretary of the Grocers' Union last Monday. I did not know that there was a trade dispute in Mr. Hogan's shop, and I never knew Cullen before. The pickets were walking up and down peacefully and I saw nobody interfered with.

Mr. Hogan, recalled, in reply to Mr. O'Byrne, said that Cullen was paid weekly. A week's notice or a week's pay on either side was to terminate the employment. From October, 1922, up to a few weeks ago he never saw or heard from Cullen. He did not give him any leave to be absent.

THE DEFENCE.

For the defence Robert Cullen said that he had been employed by the last witness as a grocer's assistant. In October of last year he was arrested and was detained till October of the present year, when he was unconditionally released. No charge had been preferred against him.

To Mr. O'Byrne—From the time I was arrested I had no communication with Mr. Hogan until the present month.

To Mr. Lupton—I got no notice from my employer terminating my engagement.

Mr. Lupton—Do you think you are entitled to be paid during the time you were away?

Mr. Maguire—That is a legal question

Mr. Lupton (to witness)—Do you think you are still employed and wrongfully kept out of your position?

Witness—Yes.

Patrick Hughes, secretary of the Grocers' Assistants and Allied Trades' Union, said that he considered that there was a dispute with Mr. Hogan and his assistants in consequence of Mr. Hogan's refusal to take back Cullen.

At this stage Mr. Lupton adjourned the further hearing of the case till this morning at 10 o'clock.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLUB ROBBED.

Over £100 in notes and cash was stolen from the ex-Service Men's Club, 104 Lower George's street, Kingstown, in the early hours of yesterday. The burglars broke through several doors and took the money from a desk in an inner room.

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BOOKMAKER'S WIFE.

PETITION FOR INCREASED SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

George John Dingley, the Glasgow bookmaker, who came into prominence by the victory of the outsider, White Bud, in this year's Lincolnshire Handicap, and who was subsequently warned off the Turf for the manner in which his horse ran at subsequent meetings, was respondent yesterday in the petition, at Hamilton, by his wife, that, under the separation agreement entered into in 1914, her allowance should be increased £1 per week to £600 a year.

The petitioner stated that her husband was very wealthy, but after arguments by counsel it was agreed, for the purposes of the action, that Dingley's average income was £1,700 a year.

Mrs. Dingley, in the course of her evidence, said she had sold fruit on the streets of Glasgow, but was not now able to do so. She agreed that she wore a skirt and a shawl, but she denied that she was given to drink.

Judgment was reserved.

Captain Amundsen has returned to Christiania. He speaks hopefully of the prospect of his proposed flight in the spring from Spitsbergen over the North Pole.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

TAME SPORT AT LEICESTER.

HARPENDEN WINS CHIEF EVENT.

GOLDEN FEAST'S CANTER HOME.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Monday Night.

Nothing about either the racing or the results this afternoon was in the least likely to cause a rush of blood to the least-balanced head. It was very tame throughout and most of the competitors were on the moderate side.

No one can sing a song about Harpenden, the winner of the Atherstone Handicap. He is an ungenerous colt who, after a quite good show in the Cambridgeshire, let his supporters down badly in the Durham Stakes on the last day at Newmarket. He was expected to do better this afternoon, and was as good a favourite as Broken Faith. The latter had not pace enough, and Harpenden beat Toyotama by a length. Toyotama, who is owned by Mrs. Sherbrooke, a daughter of the late Mr. George Edwardes, and trained by her brother-in-law, Martin Hartigan, is an improving sort of colt.

GOLDEN FEAST'S EASY VICTORY.

Mr. Myerscough's Cabaret Girl was sent on from Liverpool to run for the Oadby Nursery, but without success. Mr. Persse did not send Drusilla, so The Haberdasher was made favourite from Scherzo. They finished first and second, as the betting suggested, *The Haberdasher winning easily.*

The easiest winner of the day was Major Morris's *Golden Feast*, who made all the running for the Quorndon Handicap and won in a canter from Maple Sugar. Donoghue expected to win this race on A Gentleman of France, who was a sound favourite, but he finished unplaced. The champion jockey did not ride a winner during the day, but Elliott was on Harpenden, and thus placed himself three above Donoghue in the championship table.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

The prospect of brighter sport this afternoon is excellent. ROMAN BACHELOR has arrived to run for the Leicestershire Handicap, and here the good but disappointing horse should make some amends for several failures. Stratford cannot be started, as he has gone lame. Duncan Grey runs, and on his display in the Great Ton Plate at Lincoln has a chance. So, too, has Blackland, who won this race last year and another event like it in the spring. His liking for the course puts him well in the running, but I do not think he will beat Roman Bachelor, who in class is greatly his superior. ANCHORSHOLME seems to have a big chance in the Harborough Handicap, and GOLDEUR may win the Apethorpe Nursery.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LEICESTER.

1.0 Race.—9 to 4 agst. Junian, 7 to 2 Clear Dance, 5 to 1 Varsity Match, 6 to 1 Varaine, 7 to 1 Blossom, 8 to 1 each Phalara and Scratch, 10 to 1 Rise Hall, 100 to 8 each Princess Sonia f. and Swift Footsteps f., 100 to 6 any other.

1.30 Race.—7 to 2 agst. Chamarmin, 9 to 2 Nonentity, 6 to 1 Errant Lad, 7 to 1 Iembirch, 8 to 1 each Bold Buck and Fine Gold, 10 to 1 Lilla Cross, 100 to 8 each Kardia and Athereal, 100 to 7 each Crush and Picline, 20 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race.—3 to 1 agst. Greek Bachelor, 9 to 2 Duncan Gray, 5 to 1 Spun, 6 to 1 Roman Bachelor, 7 to 1 Eaglehawk, 8 to 1 Blackland, 10 to 1 Sir Graysteel, 100 to 8 Quiffo, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race.—3 to 1 England's Gate, 9 to 2 Pientilla f., 11 to 2 Gypsey, 6 to 1 Swallow f., 7 to 1 Soldeur, 8 to 1 each True Note and Midnight Folly, 10 to 1 each Rafnam and Li Kwang, 100 to 8 each Crusade and Wilmington, 100 to 7 each Audlem and Pomsan, 20 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race.—3 to 1 agst. Anchorsholme, 7 to 2 Nectarinia, 5 to 1 Golden Feast, 6 to 1 Bon Secour, 8 to 1 each Bookham Star and Ruysdael, 10 to 1 each Chapeau and Lonsmand, 100 to 8 each Katie and Colswold, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race.—2 to 1 on Richard the First, 7 to 2 agst. Classic Lady, 7 to 1 Perpendicular, 10 to 1 each Montcalm and Magoya, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LEICESTER.

1. 0—Varsity Match.
1.30—Chamarmin.
2. 0—Spun.
2.30—True Note.
3. 0—Bon Secour.
3.30—Richard the First.

DOUBLE.—Bon Secour (nap) and Richard the First.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Roman Bachelor and Soldeur (nap).

Daily News :—Double — Roman Bachelor and Bon Secour.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Tommy Long and Ruysdael.

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Clear Dance and Spun. "To Beat the Book"—Clear Dance.

Daily Express :—Double — Greek Bachelor and Ruysdael. Safety bet—Greek Bachelor (each way).

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Roman Bachelor. Double—Roman Bachelor and Richard the First.

Daily Mail :—Special selection — Soldeur. Double—Soldeur and Richard the First.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DERBY MEETING.

"Rangemore Maiden Stakes — Hobgoblin, Dress Rehearsal, Buttercream.

Chaddesden Plate—Sargon.

Chatsworth Handicap—Imperial.

Derby Autumn Meeting—Arrangements — Silver Square, Willow Pattern, Crimson Dawn, Bongphalin, Up Garryowen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stretchforth Hurdle, Birmingham—Perfect Sailor.

Delamere Handicap, Manchester—Benpin.

Atherstone Handicap, Leicester—Dark Fox.

Dunchurch Selling Nursery Handicap, Warwick—Queen's Dream.

All engagements this year—Royal Essigs.

BOXING.

AT THE RING.

At The Ring, Blackfriars, London, last night, Johnny Airey (Lambeth) beat the Welsh featherweight, Bill Atkins, inside of six rounds, the referee stopping the contest. Atkins was badly punished and well beaten.

BERRY v. RING.

At the National Sporting Club, London, last night the chief event was a ten-round contest between the veteran, Tom Berry, of the Custom House, and Sergt. W. Ring, Royal Marines, at 12st. 7lb. Berry, the better boxer, but slow, had his man down in the third round, and outfought him afterwards, but he could not land the decisive punch. Ring was well punished in a scrambling bout, and Berry was a clear winner on points at the finish.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0—TOWN (S.) PLATE of £200. 5f.

Mr. Wright's br. f. SONOMA, by Prince—Illusion, 4 st. 6-0 ..... Walker 1
Mr. Collins' LONG CORRIE, 5. 8-5 ..... C. Elliott 2
Mr. F. Hartigan's COLLEGE GREEN, 3. 6-4 ..... Lane 3

Also ran—Jack Patch (S. Ingham), Lake Superior (Slater), Battery Smoke (S. Hennessy), The Locust (Shilvock), Ace of Diamonds (R. A. Jones), Low Lad (J. Godwin), (Winner trained by Templeman.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Battery Smoke, 2 to 1 SONOMA, 6 to 1 Long Corrie, 7 to 1 Jack Patch, 10 to 1 bar four.

Won by three parts of a length; a neck.

An objection to the winner for crossing and boring was overruled and the deposit forfeited.

The winner was bought in for 360 gns.

1.30—NOVEMBER (S.) NURSERY of £200. 6 f.

Sir W. Cook's IMPETUOSITY F., by Bay O'Or—Tuscan, 7-8 ..... R. James 1
Mrs. Regan's GREEN PARK, 6-10 ..G. Richards 2
Mr. Dixon's THE FUTURE, 6-8 ..... Bryan 3

Also ran—Sandy Hook (R. Perryman), Sendrella gelding (Elliott), Elkie (Smith), Blemished (Weaver), Four Courts (Ingham), Proposition gelding (Markwell), Bold Lass (A. Turner), Dreamer (W. M'Lachlan, jun.), (Winner trained by Flatt.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Four Courts, 7 to 2 IMPETUOSITY F., 7 to 1 each Sandy Hook, Blemished, and Bold Lass, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by half a length; a neck.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—QUORNDON HANDICAP of £200 (three-year-olds). 1 m.

Major Morris's gr. f. GOLDEN FEAST, by Golden Sun—Mi-Careme, 7-5 ..... R. James 1
Lieut.-Colonel Birkin's MAPLE SUGAR, 7-7 ..... H. Leach 2

Mr. Cottrell's HARTSHEAD, 9-3 ..G. Richards 3

Also ran—Donoghue (Donoghue), Amy Keen (W. Marland), Lunar (Percy Carslake), Asclepias (A. Burns). (Winner trained by Major Morris.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Gentleman of France, 4 to 1 each Hartshead and Maple Sugar, 6 to 1 Lunar, 10 to 1 GOLDEN FEAST or any other.

Won by three lengths; half a length.

2.30—ATHERSTONE HANDICAP of £500. 1¼ m.

Mr. Carson's b. c. HARPENDEN, by Sunstar—Harpoon, 4, 9-13 ..... Elliott 1
Mrs. Sherbrooke's TOYOTAMA, 3, 7-6 ..... Bursa 2

Mr. Singer's KWANNON, 3, 7-3 ..... G. Richards 3
Mr. Kerr's Stavropol, 3, 9-0 ..... R. Jelliss 0
Major Layers's Broken Faith, 3, 8-12 ..... F. Fox 0
Lady Penrhyn's Dunan Inez, 4, 9-4 ..E. J. Jones 0
Mr. Day's Rackway, 5, 7-4 ..... R. Perryman 0
Mr. Gunter's Astrazant, 3, 7-7 ..... A. Ingham 0

(Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst HARPENDEN and Broken Faith, 5 to 1 Toyotama, 7 to 1 Donna Inez, 8 to 1 Kwannon, 10 to 1 Stavropol, 100 to 8 any other.

Kwannon settled down from Stavropol, Harpenden, Rackway and Broken Faith, for half the journey, when Toyotama became third in front of Rackway. In the straight Kwannon came on from Toyotama and Harpenden, with Stavropol beaten, and Harpenden, going into the lead at the distance, won by a length. Three-parts of a length separated second and third. Rackway was fourth, Broken Faith fifth, Stargazer sixth, and Stavropol last.

3.0—OADBY NURSERY of £200. 5 f.

Mr. J. de Rothschild's b. c. THE HABERDASHER, by Adular—Yaroma, 7-7 ..... R. Perryman 1
Sir A. Bailey's HIPPOLYTE F., 8-1 ..... Ingham 2
Mr. Anstey's KATINKA ..... H. Wragg 3

Also ran — Winsome Witch (Walsh), Spring Reunion (W. Marland), Be (J. Taylor), Issue (Elliott), Cabaret Girl (W. Speedman), Red Beaver (J. Pryor), Jannagar (R. Jones), Fomminetta (W. M'Lachlan, jun.), Daytonic (J. Beasley). (Winner trained by Pratt.)

*Dead-heat for third place.

Betting—5 to 1 agst. THE HABERDASHER, 7 to 2 Scherzo, 11 to 2 Hippolyte f., 7 to 1 Red Beaver, 100 to 8 each Cabaret Girl and Fomminetta, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by two lengths; one length.

3.30—MELTON STAKES of £3 each, with £300 added. 1 m.

Mr. Curzon's ch. g. GREENAWAY BOY, by Greenback—Pelhelm, 5 st. ..... H. Jones 1
Mr. J. Miss's FIRING LINE, 5, 8-5 ..... R. Perryman 2

Mrs. Hartigan's TROPICAL, 3, 8-5 ..G. Richards 3

Also ran—North End (Donoghue), End Over End (J. Clibbs), Tiara (Shatwell). (Winner trained by Waltz.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. GREENAWAY BOY, 4 to 1 Tropical, 5 to 1 Firing Line, 6 to 1 End Over End, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

TURF NOTES.

LITTLE MARTEN'S DISTANCE?

TIME AS A RACING TEST.

GILPIN'S LAST CHANCE.

FROM A FORMER HANDICAPPER.

LONDON, Monday.

The victory of Morestel in the Grosvenor Cup at Liverpool on Saturday is further evidence that Dumas was the King three-year-old of the autumn. Almost every horse which has put up a fight with the Irish three-year-old has since won. Anyhow, one remains to take his chance before the season ends, and that is Greek Bachelor, who surprised many good judges by defeating Morestel and Dumas at Doncaster. Gilpin's luck this season has been unspeakably bad. Perhaps this week may see a change with GREEK BACHELOR in the Leicestershire Handicap, and CLEAR DANCE in the Humberstone Plate on Tuesday. CLEAR DANCE again comes up on the Derby, and WHISPERING SMITH, who would seem to be somewhat out of his class, in the Mitre Two-Year-Old Selling Plate at Hurst Park on Saturday. He won't have to tackle anything like Steatlace here. Gilpin may perhaps manage a treble event.

The Derby Cup and the Manchester November Handicap will afford an opportunity of settling a much-discussed topic in racing circles, as to the best distance for Ceylonese and Little Marten. Strange to say, the respective trainers know little more than the public. In the case of Sir Abe Bailey's horse, it is perfectly clear that he could not win an average Cesarewitch. He faded out in 1922 just as he did in 1923, and his third last time was merely on sufferance, for Miwani would certainly have relegated him to fourth place but for breaking down. The running of Miwani, under these circumstances, draws attention to Little Marten, who, with ordinary luck, should have won the Nottingham Handicap. In the Cesarewitch the Irish horse was nowhere and yet Miwani makes a plucky fight of it at Newmarket. Bell now thinks that Little Marten can be seen at his best at about a mile and a half. His Irish form would rather go to show him as a stayer, but perhaps he had nothing much to beat.

The Americans and French rely much more upon time than we do; as a matter of fact our principal trainers pay little attention to the clock, and with very good reason. Ascot and Ascot would be a pretty contrast if a trainer was relying upon the time test, but there is more satisfaction when it comes to one racecourse with the conditions unaltered. In August meeting at York showed us something in this respect. Paprika got the Duke of York Stakes after an objection to Craig Elsyn, and took 2 mins. 14 secs. to cover one mile two furlongs. A sailing plater, in Belle Fille, proceeds to cover the same distance in 2 mins. 10 4-5 secs. It is true that the Derby winner was carrying 12lb. more than the sailing plater, and the only conclusion is that the Duke of York Stakes was an entirely false run race—simply a battle of wits between four clever jockeys, Donoghue finally getting the best of it.

The French division summed up our form to a nicety when they decided upon the double event (Rose Prince, Cesarewitch, and Epinard, Cambridgeshire). Almost everyone agrees that Epinard should have won but for the artistic riding of M. Beary with Verdict. Epinard is unquestionably the horse of the century, and, perhaps, we will have a super-Tetrarch from Mumtaz Mahal when the pair meet, as has been arranged. The French confidence over the Cesarewitch was simply this—they did not believe there was a really good stayer in England just now. They were right.

Rose Prince does not seem to be at all badly treated in the Derby Cup. Ceylonese picks up a pull of 4lb. for a short-head and a length and a half beating in the Cesarewitch. Between the pair there is very little to choose. Rose Prince is a fine stayer, Ceylonese is not; but, perhaps, R. Day's horse will now show us what reason there was for the Cesarewitch handicap. His Majesty's horse is not at all badly treated, and as he is now at his best I expect to see London Cry bustle up some more fancied candidates. In a word, the race, to my mind, rests between Ceylonese, Rose Prince and London Cry, and for choice I should advise

CEYLONESE

to win, and ROSE PRINCE or LONDON CRY for a place.

Before the Derby Cup there are some attractive events at Leicester. Reference has been made to CLEAR DANCE and GREEK BACHELOR. The Harborough Handicap is interesting in that the entry of Exile, with 10st. 2lb., has rather favoured some of the top division, notably RUYSDAEL and NECTARINIA. The Stoughton Maiden Stakes will probably fall to BATON ROUGE.

At Derby on Wednesday the Markeaton Handicap should produce a representative field. Sir E. Paget likes to win here, and he can be represented by a really good horse in RE-ECHO. It would be extremely interesting to see a meeting between RESINATO and WINDFLOWER in the Rangemore Stakes. I think the race lies between the pair, but I should not care to offer an opinion. MAIN ROYAL seems to have taken a new lease of life, and after his various experiences in Ireland, England and the Continent, perhaps he will pull out the Foston Plate.

The best of our juveniles appear in the Hurst Park Great Two-Year-Old Stakes on Saturday. If they will all turn up this will be a fine race. I can only suggest ETON WICK.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Stanley Trot, who was purchased at the recent Ballsbridge sales, has joined Goby's stable at Epsom.

The jockey, Eslin, was fined 500 francs by the Stewards for dismissing the starter's orders at the Paris-Le Pin de la Galliarderie at Maisons Laffite on Friday.

Entries for the Maiden Plate, value £600, to be run for at Punchestown next year, close to-morrow (Wednesday) with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

A. Taylor, of Manton, has turned out this season the winners of forty-five races value £49,170, and Mr. Joel, of Newmarket, a good second with thirty-five races worth £47,684.

Lord Derby has so far this season won twenty-six races worth £36,667, which gives him first place in the winning owners' table, and the Aga Khan comes next with twenty-two races value £35,500.

It is announced from Louisville, Kentucky (says the Central News), that Zev and Ib Memoriam have been matched for a race on Churchill Downs next Saturday, November 17th, for 25,000 dollars, the winner to receive 25,000 dollars of this amount.

Seymford heads the list of winning stallions with £37,887, of which sum his daughter, Tranquil, is responsible for £20,707. Tracery (£35,783) stands second and The Tetrarch (£31,762) third. Hyperion is unfortunate, for this season won thirty-two races worth £14,850.

Mr. H. F. Sinclair's colt, Zev, by winning the Sanford Memorial Stakes at Pimlico, Md., on Thursday, over a distance of nine furlongs, added 3,000 dollars to his year's earnings, thereby increasing the American stable winning for the season to 359,024 dollars, giving the Sinclair stable the record formerly held by James R. Keene since 1907, 307,340 dollars. Incidentally, Zev has proved the greatest money winner in the history of the American Turf (says the Paris *New York Herald*), with the total of 377,024 dollars, a sum previously record held by Man o' War, 244,465 dollars. Man o' War won this sum in 21 races, in 20 of which he finished first. Zev ran in 24 races, winning 18.

Clochnaben was sent on from Liverpool to Derby, where he is in the Markeaton Handicap to-morrow.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 29th and 30th.

The following RACE CLOSES TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin"):—

FIRST DAY.

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 500 sovs. For horses that are maidens on November 14th, 1923, and that have not won a race under Rules of Flat Racing in any country of the value of 400 sovs. After the age of four years. Weight for age—Four years old, 10st.; five years old, 11st.; six and aged, 11st. 5lb. Entrance 5 sovs, on November 14th. Four miles, over the "Conyngham Cup". Course. Ages to be given as for 1924.

—(Advt.)

GOLF.

DUBLIN PRESS G.S.—The postponed competition for the Barton Cup and prizes presented by the *Irish Times* Staff Club was played at Milltown in disagreeable weather, which was all against low scoring. In the prevailing conditions Mr. Mooney's return of 84 gross represents steady golf, which was fair him the cup. The following were the best cards returned:—Gross: P. Rooney, 84—3=81 (winner of cup and *Irish Times* special prize); Captain L. J. Arnold, 94—10=84 (winner of *Irish Times* second prize). Nett: J. Kyle, 114—33=81; W. G. Lyon, 109—17=92; J. W. Mannix, 119—35=84; T. J. Jones, 119—35=84.

LUCAN.—Result of eclectic competition for prize presented by Messrs. Bivery—Miss Mooney, 39; Mrs. Gold, 38. Tomorrow, Captain's v. Hon. Secretary's team. Draw at 1.30 p.m.

CASTLE.—November Monthly Medal (9 holes). Class 1—F. Chance (8) 34; F. W. Sinclair (6), 40; H. Robinson (6), 40. Class II.—J. Sproston (12), 36; J. Burighi (8), 37.

PORTMARNOCK.—Ladies' Branch—November Medal won by Mrs. E. Pim, 4 down.

LISTOWEL.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A nicely-arranged programme of five events has been arranged for both days at Listowel, and fields of average dimensions are expected, so that the sport should rule interesting. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Island Plate—Booty; Hideout, Bridgeneye.
Town Plate—General Advance.
Listowel Plate—Ice Mack.
Stand Plate—Snow Lough.
Ballybunion Plate—Sly Violet.

1.45—THE ISLAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¾ m.

	Age	st. lb.
SAY (Mr. R. C. Bass) ..... Mason	5	12 12
HOPE ON (Tfh. ex.) (Mr. E. M. Slocock) ..... Mason	5	12 12
ENVEL BAY (Mr. T. Cleary) ..... Cleary	6	12 2
CROCUS (Mr. E. L. Tudor) ..... Cleary	6	12 2
COURT PICTURE (Tfh. ex.) (Mr. C. F. Bass) ..... Cleary	6	12 2
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. Mason) ..... Mason	6	11 13
MISS PICKWICK (Mr. Mason) ..... Mason	6	11 13
HUNTER'S MOON (Mr. Collins) ..... Collins	6	11 13
HAWKSWELL (Mr. Collins) ..... Collins	6	11 13
LAWROSE HIL

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES DEPRESSED. GREAT NORTHERN RAILS, COATS, AND TOBACCOS FLAT. LOCAL SECURITIES HIGHER ON BALANCE.

Home and foreign political considerations weighed heavily on leading international securities on 'Change yesterday, and some sharp declines in market prices resulted, though here and there resistance to the downward trend was apparent. The Funds fell smartly on top of last week's decline. War Loan Fives touched 100, but Consols, after falling to 55½, closed ¼ over lowest. Local Banks were idle but steady. Breweries and Distilleries received quite a lot of attention and were steady to firm, with exception of Dublin Distillers Pref., which gave way further to a limited extent. Marconis were lower. The feature in Home Rails was a sharp fall in Great Northern Ord. Stock, but other Ord. Stocks in a limited market were the turn better. Dublin United Tram issues were in demand and improved. Dunlop Rubber Ord., after a dull opening, closed unchanged. There was a sharp decline in Tobacco Shares, and Textiles continue to be adversely affected by the Coats figures. *Daily Mail* Trust New 7 p.c. Debs. fell over a point on profit-taking.

In the Funds, Consols fell ⅜ to 55⅝, after opening at 56¼; War Loan 5 p.c. ⅜ to 100¼ 100, Funding Loan ⅜ to 86⅝, and Conversion ⅜ p.c. ¼ to 76½.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters rose ½ to 67, while Nationals were bid for at 19½, the last price.

Breweries and Distilleries were quite busy. Guinness Ord. closed ½ better at 37½ ⅜, and the Pref. repeated 11½. Castlebellingham Ord. 85s. xd., and J. Power and Son Pref. 20s. J. Jameson and Son Debs. closed ½ better at 7½ ¼ nominally, while Dublin Distillers Pref. fell ½ to 3½.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 44s.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell 2½ to 50 and the Debs. to 75½. Great Southern rose ½ to 47⅞ and Dublin and South-Eastern ½ to 18⅞ for exceptional lots. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. repeated 54.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ½ to 7½ and the "A" ¼ p.c. Debs. 2 to 67, while the Pref. were ineffectually bid for at 9½, the previous level.

Dunlop Rubber opened 11d. lower at 8s. 10½d., but at the later market closed at 9s.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Shares improved ½ to 6⅝.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Debs. again fetched 7 for a broken lot.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 2s. 7½d. to 102s. 3d., after opening at 102s., and Imperials 2s. 3d. to 69s. 3d., while the "A" Pref. quoted 21s. 10½d. and the "B" Pref. 22s. 7½d. Coats fell 1s. 10½d. to 53s., the Pref. ¼ to 12⅝, the "B" Pref. 1½d. to 23s. 7½d., Bleachers 1s. to 46s. 6d., and Calicos 1½d. to 27s. Goulding Debs. quoted again 71s. and Thwaites Ord. 80s.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. hardened 7½d. to 60s., and the Pref. repeated 75s.

Other business included *Daily Mail* Trust New 7 p.c. Debs., which fell 1¼ to 2⅜ premium.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ...(57½) *56⅛ ¼ | War Loan 5% ... 99-100 ⅛ ½
do. 4½% ... 97-98 ½
do. 4% ... 90-100 ½
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3½ % Conv. Ln. ... 77-78 ⅛½
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do. 3½ % ... 66-67
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Alberta 4s 1942 ... 86-91
Aust. Com. 5½ 1945-1960 ...
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AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.
Oct. 29.
— Atchison ... 109 111⅞ +1
— Baltimore ... 52 53 +2
— Chesapeake ... 82 84 +2
— Chicago, Milwaukee ... 14 15
14⅜ Erie ... 17 18 + ⅛
— do. 1st Pref. ... 27 29 +1
— New York, Ontario ... 41 43 +3
32½ Southern Common ... 31 32 +1
— do. Pref. ... 73 77 +1
— Southern Pacific ... 100 103 +1
— Union Pacific ... 140 137 +1

BRITISH RAILS.

112 Great Western ... 102⅝ 103⅝ — ⅜
108⅞ do. Midl. & Scot. Ord. ... 102⅞ 103⅛ -1⅝
— do. 4 p.c. Pref. ... 77 80
— do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref. ... 87 90
— do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. ... 97 100
— do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923. ... 76 79 -1¼
43¾ Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. ... 84 85 — ⅜
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— do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ... 77 79 -1
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— do. District ... 53 54
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21 do. Def. Ord. ... 20½ 21 + ⅛
— do. "A" ... 34½ 35¾ — ⅛
13 do. "B" ... 14 15
— do. 5 p.c. Pref. ... 97 99 -1½
— do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. 1924 ... 97 100
3½ Underground Electric ... 3⅛ 3⅜ — ⅛
— Do. Income Bonds ... 85 100
— do. 6 p.c. Debs. ... 104 106

FOREIGN BONDS.

99 Argentine, 1886 ... 98 100
— do. 4 p.c. Bonds ... 90 92
99 do. 1 p.c. 1909 ... 91 93
40 Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 ... 39 41
— do. Funding, 1903 ... 78 80 -1
— do. 5 p.c. 1914 ... 84 86
31¾ Chinese 8 p.c., 1895 ... 91 93
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— Czecho-Slovakia Bonds ... 92 94 -1
— Estonian Unified ... 24½ 25½ -1
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— do. 5 p.c. ... 19 21 -1
— German 5 p.c. ... 1 2
— Italian Rentes ... 19 21
— Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st ... 107 109 +1⅛
— do. 4 p.c., 1900 ... 94 96
82½ do. New 5 p.c., 1907 ... 82 84
— Mexican 5 p.c. ... 21 23
— do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas. ... 60 63 -1
— Peruvian Corporation ... 3½ 3¾
— do. Pref. ... 8 9
— Portuguese 3 p.c. ... 20½ 22½
— do. 4 p.c. Bonds ... 20½ 22½ +1
— Spanish 4 p.c. ... 63 65
— Uruguay 3½ p.c. ... 81½ 83½ -½

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— Chartered of India ... 23 24 -⅛
— Hong Kong ... 124 132 -1
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130 Radio Corporation ... 6⅝ 7 -1
16⅜ De Pref ... 17½ — 0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

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25/6 Antofagasta ... 24 25 -1
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79⅜ Buenos Ayres and Pacific ... 69 71 -1
— Buenos Ayres Western ... 77 79 -1
— Canadian Pacific ... 103 105 +1
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— Do. 6 p.c. Pref. ... 8 9
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A DEPRESSING DAY.

The Stock Markets on the resumption of business yesterday were flat and featureless. This was due partly to the further fall in the value of sterling in New York, and also to the general election uncertainty. Prices fell generally, and the tone became more depressed as the day wore on, until the close marked the end of a gloomy day. Gilt-edged securities were heavy, and British Funds had a further decline all round, in some cases rather heavy. Consols fell 1 to 56; the Conversion Loan at 75½ fell 1½; Funding Loan fell 2 points to 85; Victory Bonds at 97 lost 1; Treasury Bonds also fell ½ to 103¼. The 3½ p.c. War Loan fell ½ to 95½, the 5 p.c. ½ to 99⅜, and the 4 p.c. ⅜ to 100¼. Irish Land Stock lost a point to 59. India Threes at 59 and the 3½ p.c. at 67 both lost a point. The 5½ p.c. fell ¼ to 102. Local Loans dropped 1¼ to 64.

Among FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES French Loans were heavy. The Fives fell 1 to 25¼ and the Fours 1 to 19¼. Brazil Funding of 1908 at 79 dropped 1; Czecho-Slovakia Bonds fell 1 to 93. Mexicans were very dull, the Fives at 51¼ and the Sixes at 51¼ both losing a point. Japanese 4½ p.c.'s rose 1 to 108 and the 4 p.c. 1½ to 92¾. San Paulo also picked up a point at 108.

HOME RAILS were gloomy in sympathy with other departments, and there were many falls on the day. Great Western escaped lightly with the fall of 1 to 110. London Midland and Scottish Ord. fell ¼ to 105, while the 4 p.c. Prefs. at 78½ fell 1½ and the Pref. of 1923 1½ to 77½. London and North-Eastern issues all fell—the Pref.-Ord. 1 to 84½, the Def.-Ord. ¼ to 31¼, the 1st Pref. 1½ to 78½, and the 2nd Pref. 1½ to 77½. Southerns also fell generally, the Pref.-Ord. at 85½, the Def.-Ord. at 38½, the "A" Stock at 35, and the "B" Stock at 12¾ each losing ½, while the Pref. 1924 fell 1½ to 97½. Undergrounds were all lower, Metropolitan at 73½ losing 1½, the Pref. at 97½, Districts 1½ at 53½, and Underground Electric ¼ at 3¾.

COLONIALS and FOREIGN RAILS declined when they moved, with the exception of "Canpacs," which rose 2 to 167. Argentines were lower, B.A.G.S. at 80, Pacifics at 70, Westerns at 70, and Centrals at 66 each losing a point. Bahia Blancas at 79 fell 1, and Mexican 5 p.c. Pref. at 20 lost a point. Entre Rios Ord. fell ½ to 16¼.

OIL SHARES BRIGHTER.

ANGLO-PERSIANS STRONG.

With the preliminaries in connection with the carry-over in progress, business in Oil Shares was on a limited scale yesterday, but there were, nevertheless, some strong features among the leading counters, particularly in the afternoon. Anglo-Persians figure prominently in the day's dealings, for, although they made a quiet start, a keen demand rose later, to which the price responded smartly, an appreciable gain being finally recorded. Among other leading descriptions Royal Dutch met with a good demand, and also moved up sharply, while there was a good turnover in Shells at steadily advancing prices. Mexican Eagles moved within narrow limits and showed little change on the day. Burmahs hardened slightly in sympathy with Anglo-Persians. The latest American oil production figures cannot be said to have had any influence upon the market. Miscellaneous descriptions were not much in evidence, and the movements recorded were downward. Business in other directions had little influence on quotations. A trifling shrinkage in Phœnix was the only movement among Rumanians. Trinidad issues were steady, with very little business passing. The Trinidad Leaseholds report created a favourable impression, but the shares left off without alteration. Apex improved, and United British of Trinidad also hardened. A recovery occurred in V.O.C. Holdings, but British Controlled remained on the dull side, a further decline being recorded. Anglo-Egyptian "B" were unaffected by the satisfactory production figures for the past week, the output amounting to 3,194 tons as against 3,008 tons for the preceding week. Lobitos moved down, and trading ceased. Kern Rivers and the Agwi issues. Closing prices:—

M. U.
Oct. 29.
60 Agwi Petroleum ... ⅜ ⅝ +⅛
2/- Anglo-American ... 2/- 2/3
2½ Anglo-Scandinavian ... 1⅜ 1⅝
— Anglo-Egyptian "A" ... 1/- 1/2
22/6 Anglo-Persian 2 p.c. ... 22/- 22/3 +0/3
22/3 Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. ... 22/10½ 23/4½
— Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c. ... 2/- 2/3
— Do. 5 p.c. Deb. ... 80 90
2½ Apex Trinidad ... 2½ 3
— Bolivian Syndicate ... ⅝ ¾
6/- British Burmah (5/-) ... 6/- 7/0
40⅛ British Controlled ... 39/- 39/6 -0/3
7/9 Do. Pref. ... 7/6 7/9 -0/1½
— Burmah ... 4/- 4/6
250 Do. 8 p.c. Pref. ... 24/4½ 24/10½xd
— Caillaux ... 1/3 2/6
— Dacia Romano ... ⅛ ¼
— Eagle Transport ... ⅝ ¾
— Do. 7 p.c. Notes ... 10½ 10⅝
— Do. Bearer ... 10½ 10⅝
— General Pet. Trinidad A. ... 4/3 4/6
— Do. "B" ... 4/3 4/6
21/- Mexican Eagle ... 21/3½ 21/7½ +0/1½
22/4½ Do. Pref. ... 22/9 23/-
14/10½ Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ... 13/6 14/xd -0/3
— North Caucasian ... ⅛ ¼
— Oilfields Egypt ... 1/0 1/3
2/6 Pora Syndicate ... 2/- 3/3
— Rhondda ... 17/3 17/6 -0/1½
23 Premier Oil ... 1/9 2/3
— Rumanian Consolidated ... 12/- 12/3
— Royal Dutch ... 23½ 24 + 1⅛
10½ Scottish American ... 10½ 10⅝
48 Shell Transport ... 47½ 48⅛ + ⅛
— Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10). ... 9½ 9⅝
— Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ... 12/10½ 13/4½ +0/3
2/9 Spies (5/-) ... 2/9 3/3
2/6 Steaua Romana ... 2/6 3/3
— Tankers Pref. ... 1/9 2/3
— Trinidad Central ... 1/- 1/3
— Trinidad Leases ... 3/- 3/6
11/- United Brit. Trinidad ... 7/7½ 8/1½ +1/6
11/6 United Caspian ... 11/- 11/6
— Ural Oil ... 4/6 4/9
1/9 V.O.C. Holdings ... 1/6 1/9 -0/1½
— Do. 7 p.c. Pref. ... 1/- 1/3

RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

The Rubber share market was uncertain, and though there was not a great amount of business to test values here and there, a substantial advance was recorded. Kuala Lumpur rose 2s. 6d. to 40s. 7½d., P. P. R. Ceylon at 21s. rose 1s. 3d., and Lanadron gained 10½d. at 22s. 4½d. On the other side, a few rather heavy falls were recorded. Anglo Malay at 20s. 6d. lost 1s. 6d., Kapar Para fell 1s. 10½d. to 38s. 1½d., Sumatra Consols at 19s. 4½d. lost 5s. 1½d., and Tamiang dropped 1s. to 27s. 9d. The price of rubber fell to 14½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

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— Anglo-Dutch ... 37/3 -0/9
— Anglo-Java ... 27/6 -1/3
— Anglo-Malay ... 20/- -1/6
— Bertam Coconut ... 6½ 6¾
— Bukit Mertajam ... 3/9 4/-
— Bukit Sembawang ... 1/9 2/-
— Bukit Temiah ... 1/9 2/-
— Central ... 1/9 2/-
— Grand Central ... 1/9 2/-
— Highlands ... 2/- 2/3
— Highlands Extending ... 2/10 3/-
— Kapong ... 2/- 2/3
— Kuala Lumpur ... 40/7½ +2/6
— Lendu ... 2/- 2/3
— Linggi ... 2/- 2/3
— London-Asiatic ... 2/- 2/3
— Malacca ... 23/7½ ...
— Malayalam ... 2/- 2/3
— Malaysian ... 2/- 2/3
— Moody Valley ... 2/- 2/3
— Port Dickson ... 2/- 2/3
— Rubber Trust ... 27/6 28/- -0/1½
— Seafield ... 1/6 1/9
— Senaddan ... 2/- 2/3
— Serendah ... 2/- 2/3
— Straits Rubber ... 1/6 1/9
— Tall Ayer ... 2/- 2/3
— Thirlmere ... 2/- 2/3
— Un. Serdang ... 2/- 2/3 -0/1
— United Sua Betong ... 6/- 6/3
— Vallambrosa ... 2/- 2/3

Anglo-Sum. ... 19/9
Bah Lias ... 2/0
Batu Tiga ... 24/3½
B.N.B. Rub. Trust ... 19/4½
Brish. ... 1/7½
Bukit Ceh. ... 4/1½
Bukit Rahak ... 2/6
Castlefield ... 4/10½
Charles ... 2/6
Chersonese ... 2/6
Eastern Trust ... 4/7½
Gen. Ceylon ... 19/6
Glenkerrie ... 2/3
Golden Hope ... 22/-
Java Amal. ... 2/6
Kapar Para ... 38/1½
Kamunting ... 2/-
Kenilworth ... 1/7½
Kuchoh ... 2/6
Langkat Sum. ... 2/-
Lenggeng ... 2/6
Manch'ter N. 2/6
Mambakal ... 1/9

N. Rumbook ... 2/0
P.P.R. (5/-pd.) ... 21/0
Palmlina ... 20/6
Pataling ... 2/6
Rim Malacca ... 2/0
Rubber Johore ... 2/6
Sapong ... 2/6
Sapmaik'de. ... 2/3
Selborne ... 2/6
Serdang (5/-) ... 2/3
Sember Alon ... 2/1½
Surabaya ... 2/6
Sumatra Con. ... 19/4½
Sungei Buaya ... 2/3
Sungei Choh ... 2/6
Sungei Kapar ... 2/9
Sungei Kr. Pi. ... 2/6
Tanjong ... 2/6
Tekoma ... 23/4½
Telegraph ... 2/6
Temerloh ... 2/6
Un. Tenkara ... 2/9
Tuan Sagor ... 2/6

*Ex Div. ‡ Ex Rights. † Cum div.

LURGAN LINEN TRADE.—Present indications point to a revival in the linen industry in this and district. Reports from representatives of some of the factories who have recently visited the United States are encouraging. Moreover, there is further proof of the prospect of changed conditions in the extensions which are being made in at least one local weaving factory and the establishment of additional hemstitching warerooms. The Messrs. Walpole are also about to extend their Warringstown damask factory, and the linen industry, all things considered, is expected to show an upward tendency in the near future.

LONDON MINING MARKET STRONG.

BIG LIST OF RISES IN KAFFIRS.

Political considerations played an important part in the proceedings on the Stock Exchange, and in view of the uncertainty generally prevailing it was not surprising to find markets in most cases in a hesitating mood yesterday. To a very great extent the Mining markets shook themselves free from this influence, and in certain directions a fair accumulation of week-end public orders was reported, and Kaffirs were described as the firmest market in the House. This description certainly finds some justification, not only in the making-up prices, but also in the very satisfactory figures of the Rand output and labour statistics for October. The arrangement of the settlement, though it interfered to some extent with professional operations, was easily concluded, and rates ruled much about the same as on the previous occasion. The long list of Kaffir gains was a stimulating influence, and soon after the opening dullness active bidding sprang up for certain favourites. Among these the members of the Anglo-American group stood out prominently, and Anglos themselves, Springs Mines, Brakpan, C.M.S., West Springs, and West Springs of values was upward. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.
Nov. 12.
13⅜ Anglo-Amer. Corp. ... 13-14
17/6 Anglo-French ... 16/9-17/3
2½ Brakpan ... 2½-2⅝ + ⅛
— Cam & Motor ... 2/6-2/9
— Central Mining (4/6) ... 4/4½-4/5
— Cons. Main Reef ... 3½-3⅝
— Cons. Mines Selection ... 4½-4⅝
— Consolidated Langlaagte ... 2/6-2/9
— Crown Mines (10/-) ... 9/6-9/9 + ⅛
— Durban Roodepoort ... 17/3-17/6
— E. Rand Mining ... 7/8-8/3
49/6 E. Rand Prop. ... 49/6-51/6 +0/3
— Ferreira ... 4/6-4/9
— Geduld Prop. ... 2/6-2/9
— Glen Deep ... 2½-2⅝ + ⅛
— Glen Grootboom ... 19/3-20/3
— Government Areas ... 6⅛-6¼ + ⅛
— H. E. Prop. ... 10-10⅛
— Johannesburg Consol. ... 21/3-22/3
— Kimberley Central ... 4/9-4/10½
— Knight's ... 17/6-18/6
— Langlaagte Estate ... 4/6-4/9
— Langlaagte Royal ... 2/6-2/9
— Luipaard's Vlei ... 2/6-2/9
— Main Reef ... 3½-3⅝
— Meyer & Charlton ... 2½-2⅝
— Modderfontein (10/-) ... 4/-4/3
— Nourse Mines ... 3/6-3/9
— Van Ryn Deep ... 7/-7/3
— Vogelstruis ... 2/6-2/9
— Wemmer ... 2/6-2/9
— West Springs ... 25/6-26/-
— Witwatersrand ... 2/6-2/9

RHODESIAN.

M.U.
Nov. 12.
— Bechuanaland Rs. ... 6⅛-7⅛
7/6 Cam and Motor ... 3¾-3⅞
42/6 Chart'd & S.E.A. ... 42⅛-43⅛
— Gaika Gold ... 2/6-2/9
— Globe & Phœnix (5/-) ... 4/6-4/9
— Gold F. Rhs. (10/-) ... 9/6-9/9
— Lonely Reef ... 11-11½
— Rezende ... 2½-2⅝ — ⅛
— Rhodesian Mill (5/-) ... 2/6-2/9
— Salisbury ... 2/6-2/9
— Shamva Mines ... 1½-1⅝
— Tanganyika Concess. ... 1⅞-2 — ⅛
— Tanganyika ... 17/6-17/9
— Vic. Falls Cons. ... 2/6-2/9
— de Pass ... 2/6-2/9
— Wankie Col. (5/-) ... 1/6-1/9
— Zambesia Explor. ... 10/6-11/3
— Zambesi Min. Pr. ... 6/-6/3

DIAMOND.

1 Angola Diamond ... 21-1½
— Cent. D. S. W. A. ... 18/6-19/3 -0/3
— De Beers Def. ... 11½-11⅝
— do. Pref. ... 11¾-11⅞
— Jagersfontein ... 2-2½
— Lit. Wes Klip ... 2/6-2/9
7/- Premier Pf. (£1) ... 7-7½

AUSTRALIAN.

1 Amal. Hies ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Amal. Tins ... 11½-11⅝
— Brit. Australasian ... 1-1⅛
23/6 Broken Hill Prop. ... 15⅛-15⅜
— Broken Hill (New) ... 1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛
— B. Hill, Block 14 ... 1⅜-1⅝
1⅜ Electro Zinc Prof. ... 13⅛-13⅜
— Kramat Pulai ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Mt. Bischoff ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Mt. Lyell ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Nangwee ... 1⅛-1⅜
— New Guinea ... 11/6-12/6
20/- Rio Tinto (£1) ... 22-23⅛ + ⅛
13/6 Tin Areas Am. (5/-) ... 13/6-14/6 +0/6
7/- Premier Pf. (£1) ... 7-7½

TIN.

M.U.
Nov. 12.
12/3 Anglo-Con. (10/-) ... 12/3-12/6 +0/3
— Aramayo Francke ... 17/6-17/9
— Bisk Pool (5/-) ... 4/6-5/0
— Cam & Motor ... 3¾-3⅞
— Carn Brea ... 1/4-1/5
— Kramat Pulai ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Malayan T.D. ... 1⅛-1⅜
12/6 Minerals Separation ... 12/6-13/0 +0/3
— Naraguta ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Nigerian Tin (5/-) ... 1/9-2/3
— Palmer (£1) ... 20/-20/6
10/6 Rambutan ... 8-8½ + ⅛
— Rayfield ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Rexo (£1-Shares) ... 11/6-11/9 +0/3
— Siamese ... 2½-2⅝ — ⅛
— South Bukaus ... 1⅛-1⅜
12/6 Tronoh ... 13½-13⅝ — ⅛

COPPER.

12/6 Arizona (£1) ... 12-13
— Ariz. Commercial ... 1⅛-1⅜
10/6 Mount Morgan ... 9/6-10/9
22/6 Mount Lyell ... 21/6-22/6
— Nangwee ... 1⅛-1⅜
— New Guinea ... 11/6-12/6
20/- Rio Tinto (£1) ... 22-23⅛ + ⅛
13/6 Tin Areas Am. (5/-) ... 13/6-14/6 +0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/9 Bell, Platinum ... 14/3-15/3
— Burma Corp. ... 6/3-6/9
2/9 Burma Oil Mod. ... 2/6-2/9
5/- Colombian Mining ... 4/6-4/9
— Colombian Props ... 1⅛-1⅜
4/6 Colombian Syndicate ... 4/4½-4/9
— Huronian Belt ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Keyser Ridge ... 1⅛-1⅜
11/6 Kirkland Lake ... 10/6-11/0 -0/3
8/- Mexico Mines ... 8¼-8½
— Mexican Eagle "A" ... 1⅛-1⅜
12/6 Min. Corp. of Can. ... 12/6-12/6 -0/3
6/6 Mysore (10/-) ... 6/6-10/0
— Nipissing Mines ... 1⅛-1⅜
— New Chuquitambo ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Nundydroog ... 1⅛-1⅜
12/6 Punjab ... 12/6-13/0
10/6 Oroville ... 10/6-11/0
10/6 St. John Del Rey ... 10/6-10/9
— Santa Eulalia ... 1⅛-1⅜
9/9 Santa Gertrudis ... 9/6-9/9
— Sheba ... 1⅛-1⅜
— Wahi Gold ... 1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛

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